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KEYSHIA COLE-A DIFFERENT ME: - The road to riches wasn't easy for Keyshia yet her hard work and great voice are her successful rewards. Keyshia is gearing up for the production of a movie based on her life. The lead single off the album, 'Playa Cardz Right' featuring Tupac, originally appeared on Tupac's Pac's Life, and this version was rearranged by Cole.



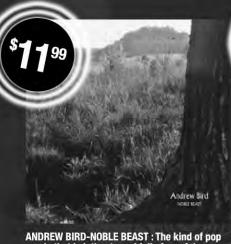
SEPULI UKA-A-LEX: Recorded in Sao Paulo at Trama Studios and produced by Sepultura and Stanley Soares, A-LEX is a conceptual piece, based on Anthony Burgess 1962 novel A Clockwork Orange . Surely destined to become yet another Sepultura classic, A-LEX will catapult the Brazillian masters right back into their deserved spotlight.



CROOKED X-SELFTITLED: For the last three years, Crooked X have been banging out their own brand of kick-ass Rock, inspired by greats such as Metallica, AC/DC and Led Zeppelin. They were discovered on the CBS' morning show Living Room Live where they came in second.



SOULJA BOY-TELL'EM: follows this mega success with the highly anticipated iSouljaboy-tellem, produced by Soulja Boy Tell'em, with assistance from super-producer Mr. Collipark and Polow Da Don. The first single, 'Birdwalk,' follows the successful formula mined by 'Crank That, with another sure-fire infectious singalong chant.



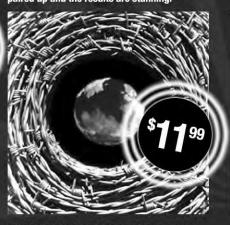
ANDREW BIRD-NOBLE BEAST: The kind of pop music that is intimate and full of careful touches, perfectly crafted? Well, then this is the record for you. This record is a constant pleasure, offering the sort of tunefully creative pop that combines some of the emotionalism of Belle and Sebastian with the whimsy of Badly Drawn Boy and the croon of Rufus Wainwright.



RJOHNNY CASH-REMIXED: These songs were recorded with Cash's band, the Tennessee Two, and were pure and stark with only the essentials; guitar, light percussion and Johnny's unmistakable voice. The challenge was to maintain Cash's fantastic charm and personality while filling out the sound and creating bold reinterpretations.



CHRIS DUARTE & BLUESTONE CO.-396: Texas blues guitar virtuoso Chris Duarte, hot on the heels of his 2008 critically accclaimed CD Vantage Point, strikes back with a powerful collaboration with Japan's premier blues rock band Bluestone Company. Truly an East meets West union, Duarte and Bluestone Company are aptly paired up and the results are stupping.



UMPHREY'S MCGEE-MANTIS: With their latest release, Umphrey's McGee presents 'Mantis,' an album of new beginnings while still remaining true to their roots. For those unfamiliar with UM they're best described as the results of tossing several musical genres into a blender and filtering the results through stereo speakers.



FRANZ FERDINAND-TONIGHT: With Tonight: Franz Ferdinand, the band are seen to incorporate more disparate influences such as Jamaican Dub and elements of Electronica. What remains of the old Franz Ferdinand is their knack for locating a danceable rhythm and their gentle, deadpan humour.



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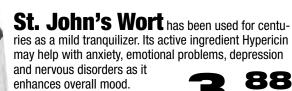
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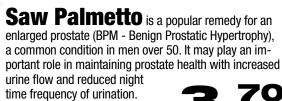


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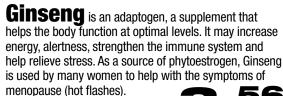
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What Matters to Teens?

South Eugene High students speak out

Id enough to have opinions but too young to be asked for their input, teenagers don't often get the chance to present their thoughts on issues of importance to them. So I decided that this viewpoint would not revolve around my opinions; instead, I wanted to voice the concerns of the teenage

To initiate the discussion. I sent out an online message to my classmates with a simple question: "If you could ask for something, something that the teens of Eugene could benefit from as a whole, what would you ask for?" I wanted to know what changes my classmates would implement here in their hometown, were the opportunity to present itself. I also wanted to see if they cared enough to respond.

The feedback I received was overwhelming. My simple question spawned a discussion forum of more than 80 comments on what issues concerned students the most and how they would shape their collective future if given the chance. Here are some highlights from the discussion.

- Students wish there was more money invested in the art programs, that funding was equivalent to the quality of teaching and the level of students' talent; and for art subjects to be taken as seriously as math and science regarded as core courses and not "required samplers."
- They wish they had more time to indulge in their interests, like art and creative writing, but feel that the pressure to perform at a high level of academic and extracurricular achievement keeps them from enjoying non-academic pursuits.
- They wish that high school felt less like a "pressure cooker" environment, and that public education focused more on creating well-rounded, thoughtful and enlightened individuals and less on churning out future workaholics.
- They want subjects (especially science and math) to include realistic applications as well as theory. They want econ and personal finance to be required courses (so people can finally learn not to spend more than they make!), and they wish math, science, social and humanities classes were taught in a coordinated curriculum, instead of as isolated disciplines.
- One of the major points of contention in the discussion was sexual education programs. This might come as a surprise, but proponents for sexual education outnumbered the one person who was against it. (Proponents presented statistical evidence to prove to the one opponent that sex ed has a positive effect on teens by lowering risks of disease, infection and unplanned pregnancy.) Not only do they support sexual education because it "directly deals with the lives of students," but they wish for more funding for non-abstinence-only-based sex ed programs as well. One proponent also pointed out that school-based health centers are only allowed by district policy and state law to distribute condoms as a preventative measure after someone has tested positive for an STI, an issue about which most people, myself included, are probably unaware.

South students are only a fraction of Eugene's entire teenage population – but look at how much they have to say. Had the rest of Eugene's teens been involved in the discussion, just think of how many other issues and concerns would have arisen that are never otherwise mentioned.

My wish for the new year: a public forum, live or online, where students and teens can voice their concerns to a responsive audience. We are full of ideas and opinions, and our input is valuable. We are not apathetic; we are here, we are aware, and we do care.

All we need, Eugene, is for you to listen.

Mariam Wahed is a senior at South Eugene High School

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NOTHING WORTH READING

My friends and I were hanging out the other night and one of them brought up your newspaper. It seems that no one in my group is a regular reader. You always report on some boring city growth problem, the Eugene Police Department or run some rant from some regular letter writer that uses your newspaper like it's their personal platform to pontificate. Nothing of interest for us 20-somethings.

Well, last week Obama became president. Everyone I know was excited and everybody was talking about Obama. I saw your Jan. 15 issue and thought, "Right on, something interesting to read." I picked it up.

I shouldn't have been surprised when I opened to the story and there it was: Rants from regular letter writers pontificating freely. Nothing about the election from a news perspective. Nothing about our first African-American president. Nothing about the inauguration. Nothing newsworthy.

You figured out the formula. You can wrap dog poop in Obama, and somebody will pick it up. Consider these six Lane students duped.

> Jennifer Crowley Eugene

CLINGING TO HOPE

"Top 25 Censored Stories" (1/8) includes a token 25th position for the story of Eliot Spitzer's character assassination astonishingly the only story on the list about the meltdown.

William Engdahl wrote the story for the Centre for Research on Globalization (Toronto), and that website perhaps above all others has continuously carried analysis that if disseminated widely would result in much needed higher levels of political-economic literacy at a time with great potential for public uptake of such information.

Instead, people who one might expect of having adequate background and perspective to know otherwise cling nevertheless to "Hope" and miss the big picture and implications of corporate statism being this rogue nation's modus operandi. For that matter, a story that should have qualified is the one about Obama's public relations apparatus having portrayed their donor base as twice as large as it really was, hiding the role of repeat donors, large donors and bundlers and giving the still dearly held impression that "my" small donation ushered in a new era

The neo-liberal acolytes in Obama's economic policy inner sanctum set this debtfraud disaster in motion 15 years ago on behalf of the Wall Street titans who vetted Clinton — and Obama.

> Robert Beal Eugene

HOMELESS DEPOT

Sometimes I have trouble detecting the true definition of irony. I spotted a man on West 11th holding a sign reading "homeless" as he was wearing a bright orange Home Depot windbreaker. Izzat irony?

I'm always glad to come home to this town when I've been away, except when I see that sign on I-105 which reads "Entering Eugene." Nothing personal, people, I just don't swing that way. Izzat irony?

I was staring at the building that houses The Good Guys, "audio/video specialists," and noticed there was an antenna on the roof. Izzat irony?

When I drop an iron on my knee ... OK,

Glenn Leonard

IT'S UP TO THE FAMILY

It is annoying and offensive that you chose to publish the "odd email" from "David Minor's Ghost" asking for the David Minor ghost bike memorial at the corner of 13th & Willamette to be removed. Apparently its author thinks the memorial is just generating negative energy or something. I'm sure the person who wrote it is well-intentioned, but that doesn't change that it's obnoxious, selfimportant, hippie-dippy bullshit.

I hope that memorial — which continues

to touch those of us who knew David every single day — stays forever, but the only people who should have any say about that whatsoever are his family, not random wingnuts.

Brenton Gicker Eugene

MORE NIGHTMARE COMING

Anyone who seriously believes that "our long national nightmare is over" (cover, 1/15) must be smoking a bunch of that "hemp." Most of us are screwed, or soon will be. Those who did the screwing are still in Washington or receiving federal bailout money. The fact that Massachusetts voters re-elected Barney Frank — one of the architects of the screwing — shows that a lot of Americans still haven't connected the dots. I guess comedian Ron White is correct: "You can't fix stupid!"

Jerry Ritter Springfield

KEEP BUYING EVK

I emailed Emerald Valley Kitchen after reading Lee De Veau's letter (1/22), to let them know that my family would no longer purchase its products if the plant is moved out of Eugene. I heard back from the plant manager who informed me that they haven't received a date yet as to when the move may take place and urged me to continue buying the products so that Monterey Gourmet Foods can see that EVK is still receiving a lot of support from Eugeneans.

So let's give them all the support we can!

Sheree Walters Eugene

MY FIRST FLAG

I bought an American flag last week. I displayed it on our deck rail for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and for Inauguration Day.

I am adding some words: "We Dreamed. We Hoped. We Worked. Yes, We Can! Yes, We Will!"

I am 63 years old. I have never owned an American flag before. I have never worn or displayed one before. I have never wanted to do so.

We are dreaming and hoping and working to believe, now, that we are entering a new era. Our country can live up to its principles. Our government can conduct itself with dignity and thoughtfulness in the world. We can, for the first time or again, feel proud to be U.S. citizens.

What a remarkable time! How lucky I feel to be a part of it! How amazed and pleased I am to finally be able to celebrate my land.

Darnell Rudd Mandelblatt

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UNACCEPTABLE RISK

As a parent of a young child, I find that being alert to potential danger is an ongoing challenge. Many safety issues are apparent, some less recognizable, and others downright deceptive. Certain toys are an example of the latter. With numerous reports of toxins detected in children's toys and other products, parents must be cautious about what their kids play with. Lead is well known for damaging the nervous system, while PVC and phthalates in many kinds of plastic

are increasingly understood to damage the liver and kidney, disrupt hormone function and cause cancer. New laws such as the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act are a step forward in reducing the amount of toxins permitted in products.

I'm grateful that the Oregon Toxics Alliance is working hard to increase awareness of toxins in children's toys. When OTA organized a toy-testing day at the Science Factory in December, I seized the opportunity to have dozens of my daughter's toys examined. Using a device that measures molecular vibrations, testers attempted to detect eight toxic chemicals, including lead, cadmium and mercury. To my dismay, about three-fourths of the items I screened contained at least one of these toxins, and any trace of heavy metals or other toxins in children's toys is unacceptable to me.

I now intend to test my daughter's toothbrushes, hairclips and eating utensils in addition to other toys and recent holiday gifts. OTA will be leading more toy testing days at the Home & Garden Show (March 12-15). The cost per screened toy is nominal, with proceeds helping OTA raise awareness of this important issue and further efforts to minimize our exposure to toxins.

Kurt Kamin Eugene

POLICE STATE

Welcome to Eugene — city of the arts and outdoors — that is if you have a license or permit, obey each law to the letter, don't ride your bike through a stop sign, don't play your fiddle on the mall.

Today on my bike ride I had two contrasting experiences of Eugene and Springfield, which made me glad I live in Springfield (even though I covet the Eugene library).

On the UO campus I saw a traffic sting with at least three police officers giving out traffic tickets as fast as they could to bicyclists and drivers, and probably pedestrians and hover-arounds if they could. One was on a bike, one in a cruiser and one in an unmarked police car. This was at 15th and Agate. I guess it was a particularly slow day for crime. Unfortunately when I have had to report a crime, it was not on such a day. I have had to wait for hours and been told how short-staffed the police department is.

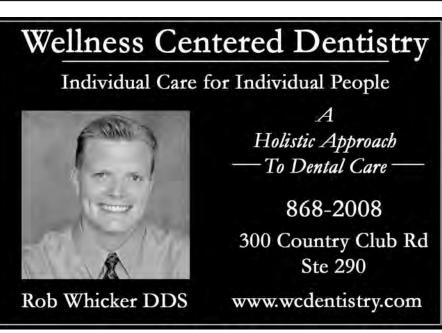
Scene two: I am riding past the Prefontaine Trail behind Autzen Stadium and I see Animal Control giving a nice jogger and their dog a ticket. There was not another person in sight, so I'm sure there was no altercation between the dog and another dog or person.

Scene three: In Springfield, I see a Willamalane worker engaged in pleasant conversation with a citizen while petting their dog on the bike path. How neighborly. What a feeling of community it evoked in me. Eugene felt like a police state this morning.

Dana Vion Springfield

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PEACEHEALTH LAWSUIT

Dea Isis Ferguson is a little girl. She's a very little girl: at 7, she is smaller than most 5-vear-olds. Her parents say she is in the third percentile for her height in her age group. They recently lost a court case against PeaceHealth medical system, which they allege was negligent in Dea's care. Her attorney says the jury did not get the proper instructions.

For the first 16 months of her life. Dea suffered from a diaper rash so



Dea (right) and a friend. The girls are the same age.

severe that it sometimes bled and her diapers stuck to her skin, says her attornev. Marianne Dugan. Her doctor prescribed a steroid cream - Lotrisone - for the rash. Dugan says the cream gave the appearance of helping the rash, but masked the underlying problem, a zinc deficiency.

Lotrisone, according to a doctor who testified at the trial, is 30,000 times stronger when used under a diaper than its over-the-counter steroid counterparts. Dugan says the package insert - which Dea's parents, Shaun and Teri Ferguson, were never given with the cream – instructs that the cream should not be used on children under 17, used for diaper rash or used on the groin for more than two weeks.

Dugan says the use of cream and lack of treatment for Dea's actual condition for the first two years of her life caused her to suffer from a variety of illnesses. from nutritional deficiencies to infections, and finally caused her to abruptly stop growing. When Dea was taken to a new doctor, who diagnosed the zinc deficiency, her symptoms improved. Though she is still small for her age, Dugan says Dea's doctors say she could attain normal growth.

In the lawsuit, the Fergusons asked for 1.1 million dollars to pay for economic damages to them, that is to pay medical bills and other expenses, and to pay noneconomic damages to Dea herself.

Dugan says that during the trial PeaceHealth alleged that Dea's grandmother Cathy Griffin, who worked in the Florence office, used another employee's password to improperly authorize a four-tube refill of the steroid cream prescription. Dugan says PeaceHealth used Griffin as a "big red herring."

"It doesn't really matter who at PeaceHealth did this," says Dugan, "because if an employee broke the rules, the employer is liable."

She says the jury, which she says ruled 9-3 against Dea after five hours of deliberation, "was not given the full instruction on the law in Oregon regarding employer liability," and the Fergusons would like to appeal if their finances allow it. Part the the appeal would center on spoliation of evidence says Dugan. Spoliation refers to when evidence is destroyed, lost or tampered with. She says that information that should have been in the computer logs about the prescription is missing.

PeaceHealth gave a statement in regard to the case: "PeaceHealth appreciates the jury's hard work in concluding this case, and we believe the court correctly instructed the jury on all points of law. Because this case has been concluded, PeaceHealth will not be commenting further."

Teri Ferguson says that what troubles her is PeaceHealth's "insensitivity to the harm that was done to Dea. They went so far as to even blame her grandmother. Shame on them." - Camilla Mortensen



AN AUDITOR FOR COUNTY COPS, TOO?

An ad-hoc committee is busy debating rules for the city of Eugene's police auditor, and former Councilor Bonny Bettman says the process shouldn't stop there. "I'd like to see oversight for the Sheriff's Office and district attorney, too," she said at the annual meeting of Citizens for Public Accountability (CPA) Jan 21

"As you've seen with the Taser incident, protesters filed a complaint with the Eugene police auditor and were prosecuted by the district attorney," she said. The action by the DA was an "intentional effort to interfere and to protect police officers," she said. Bettman added that the election of Rob Handy to the County Commission provides four years to work on improving accountability and oversight at the county level so that the "ability to monitor police in the city is not overruled by the county."

Bettman was joined on the panel by Interim Police Auditor Dawn Reynolds, activists Tim Lewis and Carol Berg-Caldwell. Civilian Review Board member Rick Brissenden and Police Commissioner Juan Carlos Valle

"Oversight is the new game," said Revnolds, and it's needed at the local level. She said it was statistically "impossible" that every allegation of EPD excessive





saying her office documented "47 allegations of excessive use of force, including improper use of pepper spray and Tasers. Within the cases that have been adjudicated, the auditor recommended sustaining the allegation in seven instances. Thus far none have been sustained, and there are several 2008 cases which have still not been adjudicated?

ed. After the meeting, Reynolds elaborated,

Reynolds also said in the meeting that effective oversight should be a "relief for good officers, the ones who are doing their jobs and doing them well.

Valle talked about the problems he faced with police after arriving in Eugene as a migrant worker, not knowing the language or his rights. Lewis talked about how residents with camcorders can help document police actions. "On the streets is where the shit's going on," Lewis said.

Other topics raised in the panel discussion included increased responsibilities for the auditor, such as subpoena power, getting involved in the police hiring process and establishing an appeals process. Also discussed was the importance of attending and testifying at meetings and the prominent role of police unions nationwide in resisting independent oversight. — Ted Taylor

TASER CASE **CONTROVERSY CONTINUES**

At a pre-trial hearing in the Ian Van Ornum Tasering case on Tuesday, defense attorney Laura Fine requested access to more information that could help the defense. The presiding judge granted three of her seven requests, but not one that sought to discover if one of the officers involved had served as a private police officer in Iraq prior to the May 30 Tasering









officer during an anti-pesticide rally on May 30 of last year, and witnesses say that another officer dragged him by the hair and slammed his head against the ground. He has pleaded not guilty to misdemeanor charges of obstructing traffic and resisting arrest.

Recently more controversy has arisen in the case, with the Eugene Police Department suspending its investigation of officers' actions until after legal proceedings are finished.

At Tuesday's hearing, Judge Jack Billings allowed the defense access to the Taser records of all officers at the scene. Fine said that hard drives within the weapons record when they are fired and should clear up confusion about when Van Ornum was first Tasered.

The DA said only one Taser was deployed, but Fine requested records of all Tasers carried by officers at the rally. Fine said Van Ornum was shot twice while he was prone. Some witnesses report seeing him Tasered once while he was standing, in order to "get him down," Fine said.

Billings also granted the defense access to some EPD disciplinary records, if they exist, of any prior unlawful and excessive use of force by the two officers involved in the case. Fine argued for access to all complaints of unlawful or excessive force by the involved officers, but the judge said that he would allow access only to complaints against the officers that had been "affirmed and sustained" by an internal review.

The defense will also be able to use interviews conducted by agents of the state or the city of Eugene, said Billings. That means the defense will be able to use any reports given to the police auditor by witnesses sympathetic to its case.

The judge granted access to officer Bill Solesbee's department cell phone records, if available, after Fine requested a recording of Homeland Security's two calls alerting the officer to the rally. Because the calls

went to a cell phone, the DA said they were not recorded. The times of the calls would show up on the cell phone records.

Among the requests Billings denied was one in regard to an officer who came forward 11 days after the incident saying she

had witnessed Van Ornum during the setup of the rally. Fine said coming forward 11 days after in incident was unusual and wanted to see if it was in response to an internal memo or email. The judge ruled that request irrelevant after the DA said it would require searching through hundreds of documents. He also denied a request for a time record to see if the officer was at the rally when she said she was.

Judge Billings also said the question of whether Solesbee's possible service as a police officer for a contractor in Iraq prior to Tasering Van Ornum was not relevant. According to a 2007 story in the

New York Times, many contractors are coming back from Iraq with the same kinds of combat-related mental health problems that afflict United States military personnel.

A trial date for Van Ornum is currently set for Feb. 10.

— Jessica Hirst and Camilla Mortensen

4J SEEKS INPUT ON BUDGET

Eugene School District 4J is preparing for significant budget cuts due to the worsening Oregon economy and declining projections for tax revenues. The district is asking students, parents and community members to weigh in on priorities via an online survey posted on the district's website: www.4j.lane.edu The survey will be open through Sunday, Feb. 1.

The district is expecting a budget short-fall of \$14 million to \$17 million for next year. That's about 10 percent of the district's operating budget, or equivalent to the cost of operating two of the district's high schools for one year.

SLant

• How is RiverBend doing in this economic crisis? Hospital bed census is running at a respectable 80 percent, but we hear rumors that the facility is losing money and is planning layoffs of 10 percent of its management ranks. That's an exaggeration, says PeaceHealth's PR person Jenny Ulum, but she does say some 13 people in administration are losing their jobs, and some other unfilled positions are now on hold. Managers are also taking a 4.5 percent pay cut between now and June. What's going on? Ulum says more patients are showing up without insurance, and people are delaying medical procedures because of the economy. It all has an impact on PeaceHealth revenues.

Ulum says patient care staff will not be cut at RiverBend, but rumors persist of overworked and overstressed nurses and aides.

- Economic worries could also interfere with PeaceHealth's plans to relocate its **Nurse-Midwifery Birth Center** from its current location at 511 E. 12th Ave. to a new facility planned near RiverBend. Advocates for the move are lobbying for the new center at PeaceHealth's corporate board meeting in Washington state June 30 and have gathered 523 signatures on a petition. Not everyone's happy with losing the center at its handy 28-year Eugene location, but one source tells us she's worried PeaceHealth's board might see the Birth Center as redundant and simply close it and not build the new \$417,000 facility on its \$600,000 one-acre lot. However, the Birth Center appears to be a priority for the hospital's foundation. Advocates for the move have a blog at www.lanecof-bc.blogspot.com
- How can **Eugene's form of government** be improved? Eugene is a city that's too large for a manager/council model where the council only sets policy and the unelected manager has power over everything else. The issues were outlined at the monthly Brewhaha political gathering Jan. 21 sponsored by The Lane Bus Project and *EW*. On the panel were Steve Candee, an LCC political science prof; Bonny Bettman and Paul Nicholson, both former councilors; Josh Foster, UO grad student; and Gary Gillespie, union activist.

Several points stand out from the discussion: Meaningful oversight and transparency are more important than our form of government, and our current system has little of either. The trend nationwide is to move away from our current manager/council model, and a growing number of cities are adding independent performance auditors and bringing legal services in-house. We'd have a more balanced and democratic city government if we gave our mayor a vote on everything (instead of being just a tie-breaker), allowed our council to vote on major contracts and the hiring of key department heads, paid our councilors a living wage and provided councilors with staff support.

 $\,$ All these things, and more, can be done by updating our current form of government.

• **Springfield's elected officials** are eager to grow the town in land size and population, but do the residents of Springfield understand what it means for them? Developers and speculators will rake in short-term profits, but property owners will pay long-term higher taxes to fund expanded sewers, streets, public safety and schools. And higher property taxes mean higher rents.

One reason cited for expanding Springfield's urban growth boundary is the need for industrial land, but will recruiting new manufacturing to Springfield help or hurt the city's economy? Some lessons can be learned from the jobs rollercoaster caused by Hynix, Sony and other large manufacturers who have come and gone.

Here in Eugene, economic hard times are generating a desperation for jobs, and unscrupulous profiteers and politicians are circling to prey on that desperation. Will a new Lowe's on the edge of town "create" more jobs? No. There's only so much stuff local people will buy. Such big chain stores are more likely to take jobs from already existing local businesses. Will tax breaks for a university area housing developer create jobs? No. If there is demand, the housing would have been built anyway. With the economy sick, people should be wary of those who are selling snake oil.

- Sam Adams this week decided to not resign as mayor of Portland, and this is good news. Portland has a multitude of challenges that far exceed the significance of hanky-panky that appears to be consensual and otherwise legal. We suspect the hullabaloo is driven by political agendas more than moral outrage. Let's get past this distraction of pubic business and get on with public business.
- A new blog gives us a peak inside the large brain of UO economics professor and scientist **Bill Harbaugh**, who's currently on sabbatical. Harbaugh's interests are exceptionally broad. He writes about everything from neuroeconomics (what's that?) to improving access to Oregon public records. You can also find quirky comments from Harbaugh's students. Check out harbaugh.uoregon.edu

SLANT includes short opinion pieces, observations and rumor-chasing notes compiled by the EW staff. Heard any good rumors lately? Contact Ted Taylor at 484-0519, editor@eugeneweekly.com



news briefs

FIELD BURNING BILL COMING

The Western Environmental Law Center in Eugene has kicked off its 2009 "Campaign to End Field Burning." In the near future, Rep. Paul Holvey will introduce a new bill banning field burning. Unlike Gov. Ted Kulongoski's bill, which proposes a phaseout, Holvey's bill will call for an outright ban. Holvey's last field burning bill was held up in committee and never voted on by the Legislature.

According to WELC attorney Charlie Tebbutt at the Jan. 16 kickoff at Davis' Restaurant, the campaign has only raised 22 percent of the funding that he says is really needed to stop the practice.

Sen. Floyd Prozanski and Reps. Chris Edwards and Nancy Nathanson attended the event, as did Commissioner Rob Handy and City Councilors Andrea Ortiz and Betty Taylor. Holvey briefly discussed his forthcoming bill, which he said will have fewer exemptions than Kulongoski's bill. Holvey said there may be an exemption in his bill for farmers in the Silverton hills who use field burning for red fescue and bent grass crops as well as an exemption for disease infestations, if burning is the only way to get rid of the disease and if the farmer can prove public health will not be affected by the burn.

Speakers also included Eugene pulmonologist Bob Carolan, who said of field burning smoke, "This is going to shock you

Since the U.S. invasion of Iraq began on March 20, 2003

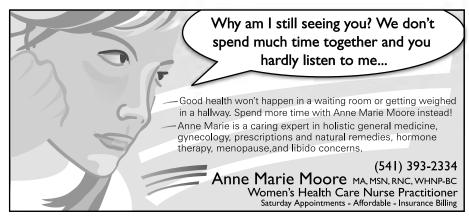
(last week's numbers in parentheses):

- 4,236 U.S. troops killed* (4,228)
- **30,984 U.S.** troops injured* (30,960)
- 167 U.S. military suicides* (167)
- 317 coalition troops killed** (317)
 - 1,123 U.S. contractors killed (accurate updates NA)
- 98,731 to 1.1 million civilians killed*** (98,731)
 - \$591.6 billion cost of war (\$589.6 billion)
 - \$168.2 million cost to Eugene taxpayers (\$167.7 million)

* through Jan. 26, 2009; source: icasualties.org; some figures only updated monthly ** sources: icasualties.org, defenselink.mil *** highest estimate; source: iraqbodycount.org; based on confirmed media reports; other groups calculate civilian deaths as high as 655,000 (Lancet survey, 2006) to 1.1 million (Opinion Research Business survey, 2008)

— smoke in the air is bad for your health." Rural resident Holly Higgins spoke of the 50,000 Oregonians living in "sacrifice zones" that are affected by the smoke that is directed away from urban areas to their homes and farms. The affect field burning smoke has on rural Oregonians is one of the focuses of the anti-field burning campaign.

Steve Rodewall, the brother of a victim the 1988 23-car wreck on I-5 caused by field burning that killed seven people, including two small children who burned to



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Springfield: on Olympic Street, across from Jerry's – (541) 746-7080

death, also spoke at the gathering. He said that during a drive home from his son's soccer game, he saw a field in flames. "It sort of brought me back to what my brother must have seen," he said. "I don't want history to repeat itself."

– Camilla Mortensen

ACTIVIST ALERT

• Eugene's Police Auditor Ordinance Review Committee meets at 5 pm Thursday, Jan. 29 in the McNutt Room at City Hall. The city attorney's recommendations and a finalized schedule, including public hearings, are on the agenda. Public testimony time is at the beginning and at the

• The 2009 Bike/Pedestrian Summit will take place all day Saturday, Jan. 31, starting at 9 am at South Eugene High School on 19th Avenue. For more information on the summit and supporting active transportation go to www.eugenegears.org/news

As part CALC's People's Agenda for a New America series, 150 people turned out at the UO Law School last week to hear author David Bacon speak about how globalization creates migration and criminalizes immigrants. Bacon is still in Oregon and will speak at 1 pm Sunday, Feb. 1, at Western Oregon University, room 211 in the Instructional Technology Center. The next forum in the Eugene series is 7 pm Feb.

4, Harris Hall, 8th and Oak, featuring Susan Cundiff of WAND speaking about "Removing the Nuclear Option."

• Peace groups in Oregon have kicked off the "Campaign to Keep Oregon's Guard in Oregon." Peace and Justice Works in Portland, and Veterans for Peace in Corvallis delivered more than 7,000 signatures to Salem lawmakers last week demanding our state militia not be sent to Iraq or Afghanistan. The Oregon campaign is part of a concurrent national "Bring the Guard Home! It's the Law" movement. For more information, call (503) 236-3065.

ON THE WEB THIS WEEK

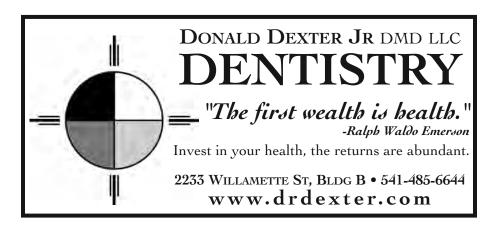
· A first-hand report on the inauguration of Barack Obama, by Eugene massage therapist Julie Garton.

• More letters and a Viewpoint by Carol Berg-Caldwell and Randy Prince reporting on the Police Auditor Ordinance Revision Committee meeting last week.

· At blogs.eugeneweekly. com: Chuck posts notes from The Apocaces-sion, suggests a makeover for the Hult Center involving translucent blue scaffolding and reviews Collective's Animal Merriweather Post Pavilion;

Molly reviews the new season of

Battlestar Galactica and notes, with a sigh, the 2009 Oscar nominees; Ted reports on the Eugene police union pulling out of the Police Auditor Ordinance Review Committee.











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BETTMAN STEPS DOWN BUT KEEPS GOING ON CITY REFORM Story by Alan Pittman | Photos by Todd Cooper

onny Bettman delivered quite a jolt to City Hall during her eight years on the Eugene City Council.

Before stepping down this month, Bettman had more impact on the city of Eugene than almost any other elected official in recent decades. Without her there probably wouldn't be an independent police auditor; the district attorney and jail would be millions of dollars poorer; the city would have millions of dollars more in potholes; and the city wouldn't have roughly \$30 million in reserves. She's filled up more time in City Council meetings and more space in newspaper pages than any other councilor in the last eight years.

That's won Bettman a strong following of supporters, not to mention enemies. A farewell party at Tsunami book store drew scores of applauding fans. At the State of the City event this month, she won some of the loudest cheers of the evening. She's also been the target of ugly caricatures from developers and the police union and a derisive email from a top city executive.

Bettman may have decided not to run again for councilor, but she's still going and going on reforming city government. In a long exit interview with *Eugene Weekly*, the activist councilor let loose about her insights on how the city really works, her many ideas for reform and her future plans.

'BUREAUCRATIC BUMPER'

"I never envisioned a career in politics," Bettman, 56, said. A high school drop out, Bettman said she worked as a mechanic, Hoedad tree planter and single mom, and she had a pizza booth at the Saturday Market and the Country Fair. She later went to LCC for an associate degree and a nursing career. She became a leader in the Friendly Neighborhood association and helped form Citizens for Public Accountability. And she jumped into a City Council race in 2000 after becoming frustrated that no one else was running.

Bettman said she found that in Eugene, the elected council has "all the responsibility and none of the power," whereas the unelected city executive staff have "all the power and none of the accountability."

The council serves mostly as a "bureaucratic bumper" to take the blame from the public for staff mistakes, according to Bettman. "The council buffers the organization."

"That is the biggest fallacy that the council makes the policy," she said. "Policy is being made by staff."

Councilors are kept clueless by staff, according to Bettman. She compared a revolving cast of elected officials, working for below minimum wage without support staff, to an Ani DiFranco song describing goldfish without memory. The fish are surprised each time they see the little plastic castle in their bowl. "By the time somebody realizes how it works, they're gone," she said of councilors.

Bettman said she found herself increasingly frustrated with the lack of accountability of city executive staff. "The more knowledge I gained over the years, the more I disagreed."

Bettman called top city staff "utterly unaccountable." She provided a number of examples:

- The police chief and city manager refused to provide a complaint to the police auditor as required by city law, Bettman said. "The chief and the city manager blatantly violate city code, which is the law, and nothing happens."
- The council twice voted to spend flexible transportation money on fixing potholes rather than on new projects; but she said staff ignored the direction, spending \$5 million on an airport cargo facility.
- The staff withheld key information on Hynix appealing its taxes before a council vote on whether to give the corporation \$1.6 million a year in additional tax breaks, Bettman said.
- City staff could have saved millions by buying the Amazon headwaters years ago but instead let the property slip away to a speculator who charged many times more, according to Bettman.
- The city staff refused to conduct a full internal investigation of other officers' roles in failing to respond to complaints against officer Roger Magaña, convicted later of sexually assaulting a dozen women.
- A city executive was caught sending an email regarding Bettman saying, "She's Baaaack," referring to a horror movie.

Bettman said city executives have a pervasive disrespect for voters and elected officials and are focused more on serving themselves than citizens. "It's more like a cult than an organizational culture," she said. "They are aggressively defensive."

But Bettman said the council bears some of the responsibility for the lack of accountability. "The council has power they choose not to use," she said. For example, her motion to require an internal investigation of the Magaña scandal was rejected in a council vote.

"The progressive majority is a myth," said Bettman. She said she's particularly frustrated with Mayor Kitty Piercy for not supporting Bettman's efforts to shore up the police auditor system against resistance from city staff.

She said that, in referring needed reforms to a committee, Piercy "is taking us the same direction Jim Torrey would have taken us, only it's a little slower." Bettman said the committee is "diluting and destroying" the police oversight twice passed by voters.

"The lack of progressive leadership" and cohesiveness among progressives is "a major reason why I decided to step down" as a councilor, Bettman said.

HIDDEN GOVERNMENT

Bettman said she was also frustrated with the staff's control of information while she was a councilor.

As a critic, "I felt walled off, like a tuberculosis," she said.

"Most of the machinations of the organization are hidden from the public and from the City Council," Bettman said. "Everything I've ever accomplished with the city, I've accomplished by overcoming the resistance of the staff," Bettman said. "You get all the research in the world if the staff agrees," she said. "But if you're trying to do something they disagree with, you are left to wander the wilderness alone."

With no staff and paid only about \$1,000 a month for what she found to be a full-time job, councilors have little ability to generate their own independent information, Bettman said.

Councilors should be paid a living wage, perhaps set at 35 to 50 percent of the city manager's salary, Bettman said. That would enable them time to work independently for citizens rather than serve some conflicting profit motive or act just as a "rubber stamp" for the city manager or development interests, she said.

"This organization embraces public relations instead of reform," Bettman said, pointing to the six PR people working for the city. She said the city views the goal of the police oversight system not as actual oversight but an illusion of oversight that will increase public trust in the police department.

Rather than the "council/manager" form of government, Bettman said that Eugene has a "managing-the-council form of government."

Bettman said an idea she had for "opportunity siting" that would trade neighborhood support of increased density for development design standards is being distorted into density without standards. "They morphed it into a vehicle for destroying neighborhoods instead of saving neighborhoods," she said.

REFORMS

Bettman has a list of reforms she'd like to see

The city needs a fully staffed, in-house city attorney's office rather than contracting out almost all its legal work to a private law firm, Harrang Long Gary Rudnick.

"The firm has multiple clients that pose a conflict of interest," Bettman alleged, citing work for Hynix, PeaceHealth and tobacco companies. "Of course these contracts influence their decision making."

Until the city gets its own attorney on staff, "I think the City Council right now has the power to contract for a legal opinion" from an independent firm, Bettman said. "The [existing] attorneys would disagree with that. They disagree with anything that's not in their own financial interest."

Bettman alleged that Harrang Long also clearly works for the city manager, not the city's elected representatives. The manager awards the firm its contract and signs the checks, she said. "They know which side of the bread has their butter."

Working for the manager, "the attorneys have consistently interpreted the [city] charter for more power to the city manager," Bettman said. The manager's attorneys "definitely dictate policy; they tell you what you can and cannot do."

Bettman would also like to see the council finally implement the independent police oversight system the citizens voted for twice.

Bettman said she hopes the system will prevent a repeat of the Magaña officer sex abuse scandal. But that might not happen if the district attorney continues to try to block it, she said.

For example, Bettman said the city has never revealed line items for how much staff spend on travel and other perks.

The City Council "has never seen a line item budget," Bettman said. She said it took her six years to figure out that staff were setting aside \$6 million a year in funding for vacant positions outside the budget process to "divvy up, kind of by staff whim."

Each year the council spends hours arguing about small additions and subtractions to the budget without looking at the budget as a whole, she said.

"It makes the actual budget process pretty irrelevant," Bettman said. "We have never done bottom-up budgeting."

Bettman said she fears that with the recession forcing deep budget cuts, the staff's strategy will be to cancel funding for popular programs like the library and parks to force people to vote for tax increases to fund them.

"The ones that people really cherish are the ones they're going to cut," Bettman

A big budget priority for staff is building a new police station, ignoring three citizen votes against it, according to Bettman.

She said staff still "covet" diverting a \$30 million facility reserve saved up for a new City Hall for the police station. Bettman said the council twice voted to instead use the money to repair the existing City Hall and hire more patrol officers, but staff have not acted on the council direction.

Bettman said although the police station was recently reported to be part of the city's request for stimulus money from the

jail beds and prosecutors, the County Commission should use its power to veto some of the districts, Bettman said.

Bettman said the city and county should also rein in the huge enterprise zone tax breaks that went to Hynix and other companies.

Bettman calls the millions the city has given to developers in the university district "a complete misuse of taxpayer dollars." The tax breaks for apartments make sense in the underdeveloped downtown and Trainsong neighborhoods, but not where high demand means they would be built anyway. Bettman said.

The university district projects divert development from downtown and create an incentive to "tear down those historical houses and build six-plexes," Bettman said.

Instead of unfairly giving tax breaks to select businesses and hiding the cost of reduced services and increased taxes on other taxpayers, Bettman argues, the city should put such subsidies to a public bond measure vote.

"It's up to the government to sell the idea," Bettman said. "Voters should have a choice."

Bettman points out the recent failed vote for an urban renewal subsidy for a big chain store and parking garage development downtown. "When people get to vote on the urban renewal district, they don't support the tax giveaways," Bettman said. "That vote demonstrates just how out of touch some councilors and city administrators are with the community."

Bettman is off the council but still going and going on city issues. She is a regular at meetings on the police auditor.

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The Lane County Commission should vote to create a similar oversight system to prevent abuse by the county DA and the sheriff's department, Bettman said. Such a system will save money in lawsuits, she said.

Bettman said she'd also like the city to create a full-time independent performance auditor to investigate the city budget for waste, fraud and abuse. Portland and other cities' independent auditors "save lots of money for the taxpayers."

BUDGET MURK

Bettman said the city's murky budget process needs lots of light shown on it. "You don't know where to cut if the organization's budget is not transparent," she said.

Obama administration, the council never voted on that

Bettman said the staff also favor moving the police building outside of downtown, which will hurt the struggling area.

TAX EXPENDITURES

Two years ago, Bettman said she urged the council and budget committee to create a tax expenditure report of tax breaks, similar to what the state Legislature has done. But she said the transparency measure was voted down.

Bettman said Lane County has a dozen urban renewal districts diverting millions from city, county and school funding for questionable projects and developer subsidies. If the county really needs more On Feb. 13 she's scheduled for an address to the City Club. Bettman said progressives need their own proactive agenda for reform. "You can't react to what the city manager puts on the table, or what the Chamber puts, or the developers."

Bettman says she has a solid record in passing city charter measures and has some ideas for new citizen reform measures, but she is playing her cards close to her chest.

She said she hasn't ruled out running again for office, perhaps in the Legislature if a position opens up. She said she might consider running for mayor if the position were paid better and less weak and frustrating.

In any case, Bettman is not going away. "I love living here, I don't plan to move."





Rarely will you see a local punk band playing a basement gig on the UQ campus. Even rarer: Seeing **Matt and Kim**, the power-punk and happy-smiley-pop duo from Brooklyn, play Agate Hall. But the latest booking talents at the UO's Cultural Forum have put together a show for the hyper-excitable kids of the 2k9 generation. (We remember the letdown of Rogue Wave pulling out of its UO show last fall, so we approach Saturday night's gig with slight trepidation.) For those not plugged in to MP3 blogs or ad-sponsored mags. Matt and Kim present simple and delightful post-New Wave punk with ADHD time signatures. This is the CD release tour for Grand, which debuted on Jan. 20 to almostinstant buzz. Caffeinate yourselves well for this show; it's sure to be a manic dance party. Matt and Kim play with Guidance Counselor at 8:30pm Saturday, Jan. 31, at UO's Agate Hall. FREE

THURSDAY

Sunrise 7:34am: Sunset 5:18r Av High 48; Av Low 34 SnarkCast: DAY-GLOBE

ARTS/VISUAL Fiber artist Shinique Smith gives a lecture, 7pm, 115 Lawrence, UO. FREE.

FILM *E.T.*: The Extra Terrestrial, 6pm, 180 PLC, UO. FREE.

GATHERINGS Recycle Craft for Teens, 1:30pm, Springfield Library. FREE.

"Wine, Women & Chocolate and Extraordinary Men, Too!" 5pm, AlethaLou's Vintage Mall, 145 Pioneer Pkwy., Spfd. 726-1818. FREE.

"Toxics in Amazon Creek: The Situation, Possible Actions, What's Coming in the Future," w/ guest speakers, 6pm, American Red Cross, 862 Bethel Ave. 683-6949. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Teen, Book Buddies and Tween Scene book groups meet, 4pm, Downtown Library, FREE.

Recycle Craft event for middle & high school students, 1:30pm, Springfield Library. FREE.

Art class for grades 3-8, 3:30pm Springfield Library. FREE.

LECTURE "Water for People and the Environment: Conflict. Compromise and New Directions," Patricia McDowell and Adell Amos, 5pm, Bowerman Center, Knight Law Center, UO. FREE. LITERARY ARTS "The Janu-

ary Show: A Gathering of Poets and Playwrights," benefit for Roving Park Players and Uttered Chaos Press, 7:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

MUSIC Molly Barth, flute, 8pm. Beall Hall, UO. \$10, \$8 stu., sr. Lindsay Mac, solo cellist, 8pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$8.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses the horrors of public speaking, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

'New Dimensions" presents 'Healing With Love and Light with Noah McKay, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

THEATER Around the World in 80 Days, 8pm today, tomorrow and Jan. 31, and Feb. 6-7; 2pm Feb. 1, Robinson Theater, UO. \$14, \$10 UO staff, sr., non-UO stu., \$7 UO stu.

Chicago, 7:30pm today, tomorrow and Jan. 31, South Eugene High School. 687-3583. \$12, \$8 stu.

The Clean House (extended), 8pm today, tomorrow and Jan. 31, Feb. 6-7; 2pm Feb. 1, Lord Leebrick Theater, 540 Charnelton. 465-1506. \$12-\$19.

Present Laughter, 8pm today, tomorrow and Jan. 31, Very Little Theatre, \$14 (\$10 Thursdays).

Sunrise 7:33am: Sunset 5:20pn Av High 48; Av Low 34 SnarkCast: RUBE

ARTS/VISUAL Last Friday Art Walk, 6pm-9pm, various lo-cations, Eugene. See www.lastfridayartwalk.org for a walking map. FREE.

6pm "Last Friday" openings include paintings by Marilyn Kent, Redux Parlor; paintings by Anna Dyer, Pilgrim's Way Bookstore; "NudeScapes" by Paula Goodbar, 95 Lawrence.

A closing reception for work by Serendipity Rose, Don Haugen, Laila Bahman and Rhiannon 6pm, Museum of Unfine Art. FREE.

An opening for paintings by Jerry Ross, 6pm, Springfield Museum. FREE.

COMEDY Late Night at the Leebrick: PotPie Theater, 11pm, Lord Leebrick Theater, 540 Charnelton, \$5.

FILM Swedish Film Series: Heartbreak Hotel, 7pm, 177 Law rence, UO, FREE.

GATHERINGS City Club Friday Forum: "Crime Watch: Policing Eugene Can Be a Challenge"

w/interim EPD Police Chief Pete Kerns, 11:50am, Downtown Athletic Center. \$5.

"HeArt Season" clay heart giveaway, 6:30pm-9pm, Clay Space, 222 Polk. FREE.

Lane Interfaith Alliance hosts opening ceremony for 2009 Season of Nonviolence, feat. keynote speaker Mayor Kitty Piercy, 7pm, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak. 747-3887.

Splash Dance for middle school youth, feat. DJ, swimming, dance, 7:45pm, Echo Hollow Pool. \$3.

Eugene Astronomical Society's Star Party, 7pm, College Hill Reservoir, 24th & Lawrence.

KIDS/FAMILIES Art, food and music by The Beat Crunchers, 6pm-11pm, East Blair Housing Co-op. FREE.

MUSIC Al Rivers & Friends concert, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$4-\$10.

Faeries Good Masquerade Ball, feat. Woodland, 8:30pm, McDonald Theater. \$20 adv., \$25 door.

Floater, Unkle Nancy, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$12 adv., \$15 door. Scrambled Ape, Jake Payne &

Dixie Creek, Graeme Kennedy, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$5.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" talks stars, galaxies and unexpected phenomena. 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

SOCIAL DANCE Hustle dropin dance, 8:30pm-10pm, Staver Dance Sport, 41 E. 6th, \$10.

THEATER Altar Boyz, 8pm today, tomorrow and Feb. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28; 2pm Feb. 15 & 22. Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette. 683-4368. \$16-\$19; \$36 dinner seating.

Deathtrap, 8pm today, tomorrow and Feb. 6-7, 13-14; 2:30pm Feb. 1, 8 & 15, Cottage Theater, ottage Grove. 942-8001. \$14, \$12 stu., sr.

Around the World in 80 Days continues. See Thursday, Jan.

Chicago continues. See Thursday, Jan. 29.

The Clean House continues. See Thursday, Jan. 29.

Present Laughter continues. See Thursday, Jan. 29.

Sunrise 7:32am; Sunset 5:21p Av High 48; Av Low 34 SnarkCast: SHUGGA

ARTS/VISUAL Stop-in-studio: Japanese stab-bound bookbind-ing w/John Watson, 2pm-4pm, UO Bookstore. FREE.

BENEFITS "Pamper Yourself while Helping Others," Zonta Club membership & fundraising event, 9am-5pm, Curves of Southtowne Shoppes, 23 E. 28th, RSVP, 683-4600, \$25.

Benefit concert for Escuela Camino Claro and Humans for Humanity, feat. Kudana Marimba, Reeble Jar, Eleven Eyes, DJ Kasham, Raw Action Breakdancers, 7pm, Fenario Gallery. \$5-\$20.

DANCE The Dance Factory presents "Urban Pulse: Kaleidoscope," 7:30pm, Hult Center. \$15.

FARMERS' MARKET Farmers' market, 9am-1pm, Hideaway Bakery (behind Mazzi's). FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Winefest, benefit for Springfield Museum, w/wine tasting, gourmet foods & wine lecture by Glen Brigham, 2pm & 5pm seatings, Springfield Museum, 590 Main St. 726-2300. \$35

GATHERINGS Walking and Biking Summit: "Crossroads to the Future," 9am-3pm, South Eugene High School cafeteria. 682-5378. FREE.

"Geneaology" computer mini-clinic, 10am, Downtown Library. RSVP, 682-5450. FREE.

Alternative education fair, 1pm 4pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Cavalcade of Crawling Creatures Day, 10am-4pm, Science Factory.

682-7888. FREE w/museum admission.

West Wind Flute Choir's concert for children, 2pm, Springfield Library. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS New Poetry Series presents Laynie Browne and Endi Hartigan, 7:30pm, DIVA. Don.

ers, 2pm, Atrium bldg., 10th & Olive. FREE.

Kingdom County, 9pm; Monk's Hood, 7pm, Tsunami Books, \$5 sug. don.

ICCA a cappella quarterfinals. feat. Divisi, On the Rocks, more, 7pm, Hult Center. \$15, \$10 stu., sr., vouth.

Dan Neal, 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$18-\$26

Shanti Shiyani & Friends, 7:30pm, Harmony Roadhouse Studios, 2650 Willamette. Studios, 2650 Willamet 485-8225. \$12 adv., \$15 door.

Bad Faeries Masquerade Ball feat, Kan'Nal, 8:30pm, McDonald Theater. \$20.

Matt & Kim, Guidance Counselor, 8:30pm, Agate Hall, UO. FREE. Floater, Ehren Ebbage, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$12 adv., \$15 door.

Whopner County Country All-Stars, Walker T. Ryan & Papa Soul, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians trip: Maiden Peak Cabin, s'shoe, 12 miles. See YMCA for details/sign-up.

GEARs rides: Crow via Central 40 miles (bring food); Crow via Erickson, 30 miles (bring food), 9:30am, meet at Alton Baker Park. www.eugenegears.org

dance party social for self identifying "womyn," feat. DJ Amanda, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. 18+. \$7 (\$5 w/2 cans of food).

SOCIAL DANCE Girls Aloud

THEATER Around the World in 80 Days continues. See Thursday, Jan. 29.

Chicago continues.

Thursday, Jan. 29. The Clean House continues. See Thursday, Jan. 29.

Present Laughter continues. See Thursday, Jan. 29.



We peer into the crystal climate ball, and it reveals a slight warming with only a tiny chance of showers on Friday evening. This is important because it's finally time for the first Last Friday Art Walk of 2009, and if the weather can't be used as an excuse, what else are you left with? Of particular note this month are paintings by Marilyn Kent at Redux Parlor, Claire Flint at Olive Juice and Anna Dyer at Pilgrim's Way Bookstore. Also, Paula Goodbar shows her "NudeScapes" (pictured) at her studio on 95 Lawrence St. Once all the hubbub quiets down, the final stop on the LFAW is PotPie Improv Theater's late-night comedy routine at the Lord Leebrick Theatre, starting at 11 pm. 6pm-9pm, various locations, Eugene. See www.lastfridayartwalk.org for a walking map. FREE.



If you desire a pedestrian and pedal-powered friendly environment in Eugene, we suggest you walk, run, bike or alternatively-transport yourself to the third annual Eugene Walking and Biking Summit at South Eugene High School Saturday. The main order of business is a town hall meeting discussing the possible allocation of \$50 million in federal dollars toward turning Eugene/Springfield into a safe and attractive place to walk and bike. After a mid-day Fun Bike Fashion Show, participate in workshops on bike commuting, basic bike repair, accessibility issues, car-free recreation and more. And if you're tired of turning vigilante every time your bike is stolen, the summit will provide free bicycle registration starting at 11 am. Free coffee, bagels and snacks are available for participants. 9am-3pm Sat., Jan. 31, at South Eugene High School cafeteria. www.eugene-or.gov/bicycles FREE.

Altar Boyz continues. See Friday. Deathtrap continues. See Friday.



Sunrise 7:31am; Sunset 5:23pm Av High 48; Av Low 34 SnarkCast: PILLORIED

FOOD/DRINK Oregon Truffle Festival Marketplace, 11am-4pm, Valley River Inn. www. oregontrufflefestival.com or 503-296-5929. \$15 admission. \$5 for wine tasting glass.

Rainbow Family potluck, 1pm, Grower's Market, upstairs, 454 Willamette. FREE.

"La Fheile Brighid," Celtic community feast, benefit for An Ceangal Mara Foundation, 6pm, Laurelwood Golf Course, 2800 Columbia. RSVP, 686-6136. \$50, \$20 child under age 13.

GATHERINGS Medical Marijuana Grower's seminar w/Ed Rosenthal, 1pm, WOW Hall. Register, 687-2786

Block Planning Tour led by Jan Spencer, 1pm, 940 W. 7th. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES "The Art of Reading Aloud," presentation by Jeff Defty, 2pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

MUSIC S.O.A.R. IV: "Sex Around the World," awareness concert feat. Hokoyo Marimba, more, 6pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians trip: Maklaks Trail, x-ski/s'shoe, 6 miles. See YMCA for details/sign-up.

SOCIAL DANCE Coalessence, 10:30am, The Tango Center. 10:30am, The \$5-\$10 sug. don.

Waltz hour, 2pm, Tango Center. 344-0748, FREE.

SPIRITUAL Center for Sacred Sciences presents "Eckhart Tolle: The Simple Truth," video/discussion, 11am, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald. 345-0102. FREE.

Taize service, 7pm, Unity of the Valley. Don.

THEATER Around the World in 80 Days continues. See Thursday, Jan. 29.

The Clean House continues. See Thursday, Jan. 29. Deathtrap continues. See Friday.

Sunrise 7:30am; Sunset 5:24pm Av High 49; Av Low 34 SnarkCast: MUCK-RAKE

 $\textbf{FILM} \ \textit{Fiestaremos! Judy Frankel}$ and the Sephardic Music Tradition, 7pm, Rm. 41, Knight Library, UO FREE

GATHERINGS Local Food Connection, linking farmers and food buyers, 9am-3:30pm, Bldg. 19, LCC. 341-1216. \$20.

Sleep disorder clinic, 1pm, Campbell Center, 155 High St. Register, 682-5318. FREE.

Planet Now: "Life and climate" roundtable discussion, 6:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

LECTURES North American Butterfly Association presents "Into the Acarai Mountains of British Guyana," Christopher J. Marshall, 7pm, EWEB. FREE.

EVEN presents "Saving Animals and the Planet with Your Fork," Erin Williams, 7pm, McNail-Riley House, 13th & Jefferson. FREE.



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MUSIC Sound-Bytes presents The Joe Manis Trio, 11:54am, EMU, UO. FREE.

Jazz Lab Bands II & III, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. FREE.

Amy Ray w/members of The Butchies, Arizona, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$15 adv., \$18 door.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses legalizing marijuana w/Ed Rosenthal, 9am & 9pm. KRVM 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATIONObsidians hike: Pre's & River trails, hike, 4 miles. See YMCA for details/sign-up.

UESDAY

Av High 49; Av Low 34 SnarkCast: BRAISED

FILM Groundhog Day, 6:30pm,

GATHERINGS City Center Skatepark planning & design workshop, 6pm, Campbell Cen-

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ter, 155 High. 682-4915. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Peterson Barn Youth Open Mic, 3pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

First Tuesday Craft Club (ages 8-12): "Valentines," 3:30pm, Springfield Library. FREE.

MUSIC Fritz Gearhart, violin, Victor Steinhardt, piano, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$10, \$8 stu., sr.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses how radio helped shape the Depression, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

SPIRITUAL Learn how to meditate, 7pm, Brahma Kumaris Meditation Center. 342-5252. FREE.

4. WEDNESDAY

Sunrise 7:27am; Sunset 5:27pm Av High 49; Av Low 34 SnarkCast: TRIPPY

ARTS/VISUAL An opening for "Emerging Artists," 5pm, Island Park Art Gallery, Willamalane Center, Spfd. FREE.

FILM Heckler's Movie Night:

tubes, Floater plays two acoustic sets at the WOW Hall Friday and Saturday

Top Gun, 7pm, Wandering Goat. FREE.

LECTURES "Spectacular New Zealand," presentation, 1:30pm, Willamalane Center, Spfd. 736-4444. FREE.

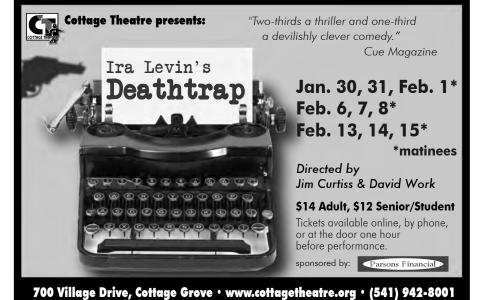
"Legal Advice Regarding Wills and Trusts," Bill Atwood, 3pm, Willamalane Center, Spfd. 736-4444. FREE.

"Removing the Nuclear Option," Susan Cundiff, 7pm, Harris Hall, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Northwest EcoBuilding Guild presents "Passive House Design," Peter Reppe, 7pm, BRING Recycling, 4446 Franklin. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses how to manage income and expenses in a recession, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

OPERA The Met LIVE in HD (encore): Orfeo Ed Euridice, starring Stephanie Blythe & Danielle de Niese, 7pm, Cinemark 17. \$24, \$22 sr., \$16 child.



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THURSDAY

Av High 49: Av Low 34

FILM Raiders of the Lost Ark, 6pm, 180 PLC, UO. FREE.

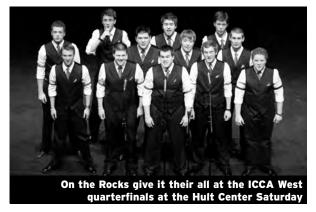
LECTURE Law & Government: "Wartime Presidents and the Constitution: From Lincoln to Obama." Sanford Levinson. 3:30pm, 175 Knight Law Center, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS "Rejected, Rebuffed, Refused: How to keep writing in the face of NO," Ann Shorey, 7pm, Tsunami Books. \$10, \$5 stu.

MUSIC Carl Woideck Jazz Heritage Project: "Davis/Col-trane: Kind of Blue/Giant Steps," 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$18-\$26.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" talks w/world cham-pion figure skater Tai Babilonia, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"New Dimensions" presents "How To Keep Going When Your Life is



Falling Apart" with Mark Matousek. 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

OPERA Members of Eugene Opera perform excerpts from II Trovatore, 11:15am, Hult Center lobby. FREE.



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THURSDAY, JAN. 29 "The

Benton County Library, FREE.

"Humanitarian Intervention & Human Rights: A Dialogue," lecture by David Reidy, 7pm, Gilfillan Auditorium, OSU. FREE.

"Building a Green Business: Lessons and Opportunities," lecture by Martin Tobias, noon, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. FREE.

SATURDAY, JAN. 31 Winter Rod & Speed Show, benefit event, 9am-9pm, Linn County Fair & Expo, Albany. \$6, FREE under age 10.

Greater Albany Rotary Club Crab Festival, 3pm-8pm, Calapooia Brewing Co., 140 Hill St., Albany. Corvallis Youth Symphony Association presents "Classical Cabaret," 5pm dinner seating, 8pm concert, CH2M Hill Alumni Center, OSU.

SUNDAY, FEB. 1 Crossroads International Film Festival: Swades: We The People, 1pm; The Price of Sugar, 4:30pm; The Pope's Toilet, 6:30pm, Darkside Cinema, 215 SW 4th St. \$8, \$6 stu., youth.

MONDAY, FEB. 2 "Do Animals Have a History – and Why Should We Care?" lecture by Anita Guerrini, 4pm, 109 MU, OSU. FREE.

TUESDAY, FEB. 3 "U.S. Climate Policy: A Brave New World?" lecture by Heather









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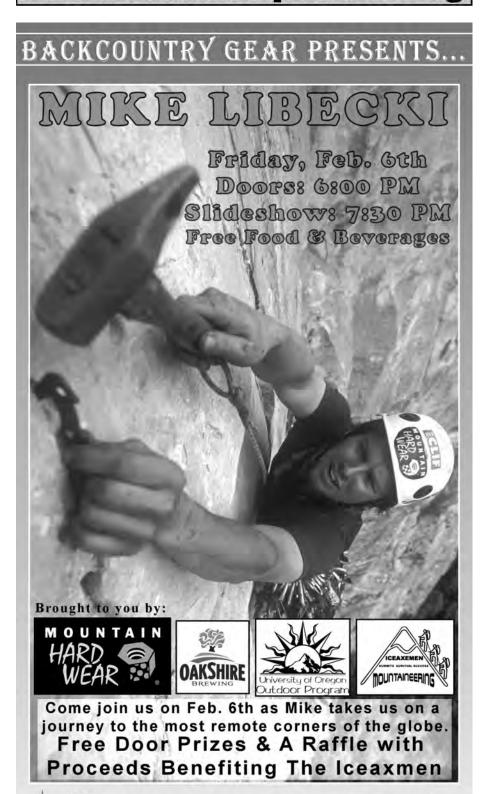














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"Agriculture 2.0: Farming Systems in an Age of Climate Change," lecture by Steven Savage, 7pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. FREE.

Linn-Benton Opera Guild preview lecture: *Turn of the Screw* by

Benjamin Britten, 7:30pm, 303 Benton, OSU. FREE stu.

Kan'Nal performs at the Bad Faeries Masquerade Ball at McDonald Theatre Saturday

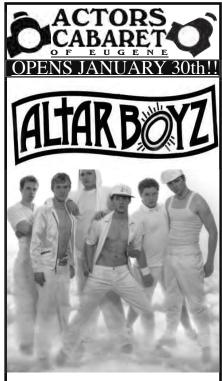
THURSDAY, FEB. 5 OSU Meistersingers, noon, MU, OSU. FRFF.

Nanking, film by Bill Guttentag, 5pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. FREE.

"Human Rights & Linguistic

Subterfuge in the Bush League," lecture by J. Jeremy Wisnewski, 7pm, Gilfillan Auditorium, OSU.

"Keeping It Real: Reflections from Capturing the Real in Film and Television," Bill Guttentag, 7:30pm, LaSells Stewart Center,



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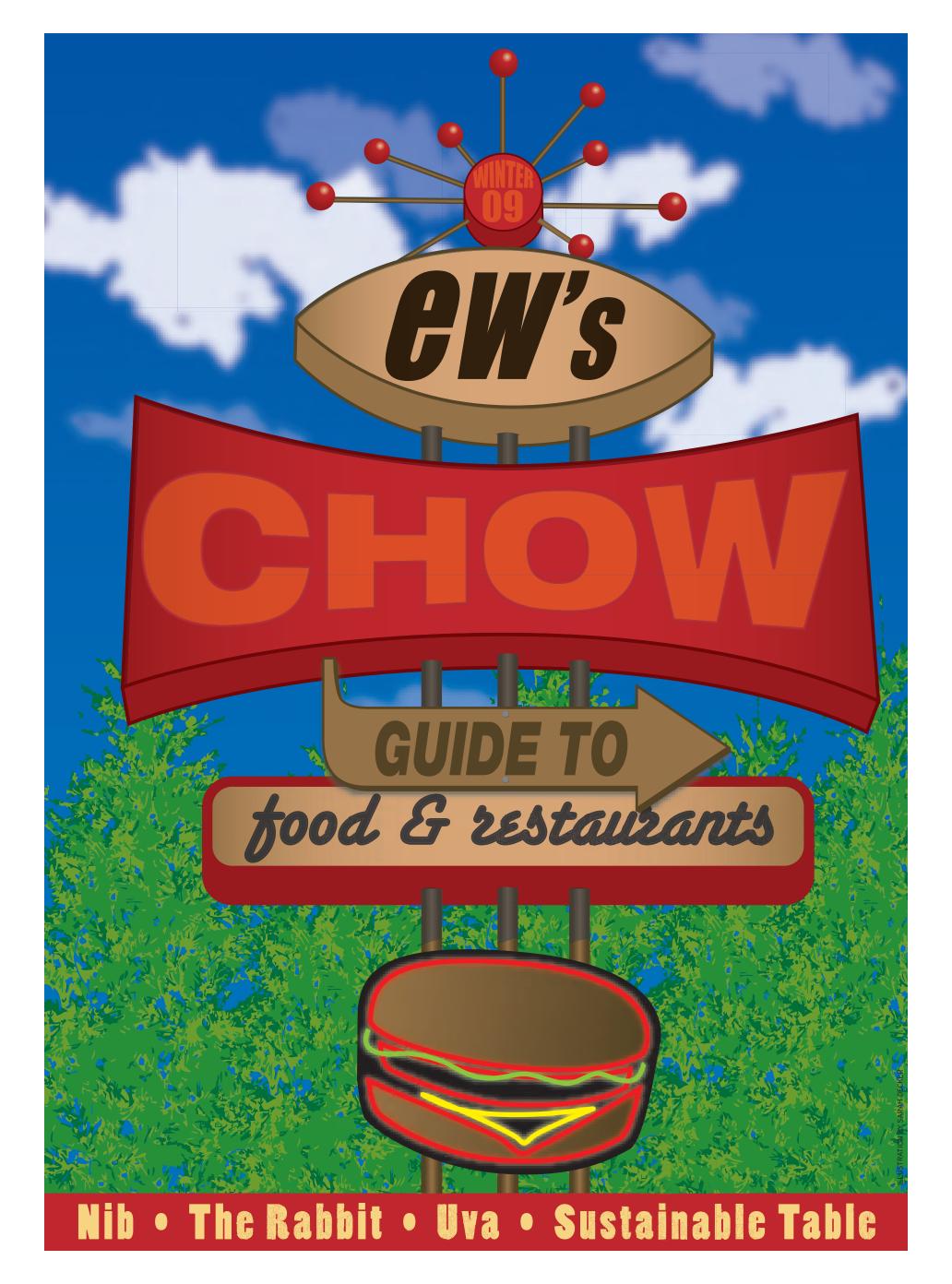
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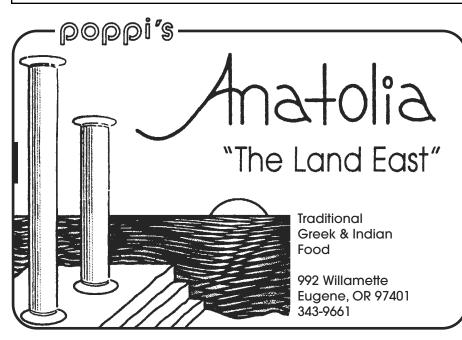
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For the Love of Chocolate

ANOTHER REASON TO FEED YOUR SWEET TOOTH STORY AND PHOTOS BY NATALIE MILLER

hen you're surrounded by dripping tubs of caramel, stacks of pastry molds and containers of exotic ingredients, it takes a minute to realize you're not in paradise. Instead, you're standing in the workspace of an artist.

On Oct. 25, 2008 — three years to the date since the launch of Kekau Chocolatier, an artisan chocolate wholesale business — Shane Tracey and his wife Tiffany opened the little red door of their most recent endeavor, Nib Dessert and Wine Bar. It's a charming and relaxing escape where customers' curiosity is challenged by Shane Tracey's adventurous flavor pairings — chanterelle mushroom tort, for instance, or pumpkin pie with maple caviar. Or how about an orange soufflé with passion fruit sorbet?

According to Tracey, expanding the wholesale business into a restaurant was always the intention. Tracey remains the sole chef of both operations. He's not alone in the kitchen, though. His daughter Fiona, 5, the taste tester, often watches her dad work and entertains the customers as well. And Tiffany manages and serves in

the front of the restaurant. "We work really hard to create an experience for people when they come. It's not just something to do. It's not just food. It's a different way to look at food," Tracey says.

With the help of the catering company Field to Table, Nib was able to recently introduce a savory menu. Customers can now fill up on proscuitto and winter squash ravioli or ham and Gruyére crépes with a mustard and kumquat relish before diving into the wide array of desserts.

Although fans of Kekau Chocolatier's diverse variety of chocolate truffles can still find the bite-size works of art fully stocked at Nib, Tracey encourages customers to have an open mind and try new flavors for dessert. He pulls inspiration from the individual ingredients, depending on what is seasonally available and what he finds at the market, so customers can expect to try something new with each visit. "The desserts might sound a little off, a little different, but I'm not doing this for the shock value," Tracey says.

Nib offers a variety of classes to inform Eugene's

dessert lovers about the chocolates used in the desserts and how each can be paired with beer and wine. Every Saturday at 5 pm, Nib offers a chocolate tasting class at no charge (reservations are required).

And the Traceys don't forget the "wine bar" portion of the name. Nib has a large variety of wines to choose from, including many Northwest wines. Each night, the pour list ranges from 8-10 wines available by the glass. Tracey says that pairing chocolate and wine was not his initial intent but that customers have been eager to drink red wine with dark chocolate. Tracey says he opts for wines that are capable of creating a balance between the sweet and savory menu options. This allows the flavors to act as complements, he says, rather than struggling among competing flavor profiles.

As he works encircled by boxes of chocolate and trays of truffles in varying stages of the production process, Tracey finds deep satisfaction in his work. And even if you can't catch a glimpse of the craftsman in action, one small bite of the Black Truffle Honey — paired with the perfect wine — should help you appreciate his talents.

Nib Dessert and Wine Bar, 769 Monroe St. 485-1269.

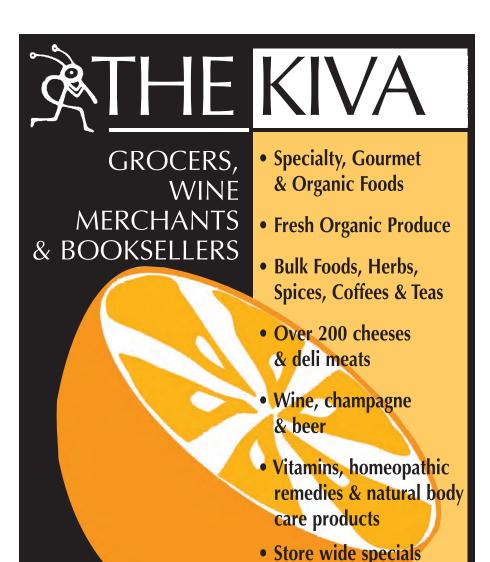




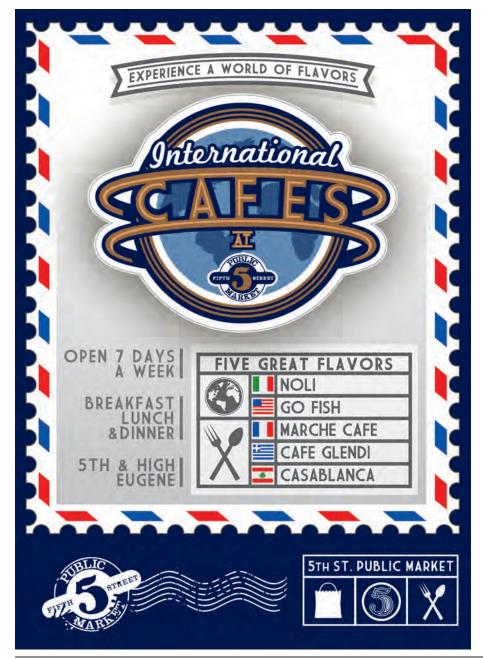


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Go to the Dog

t was too charming a place to stay unoccupied for long. The comfortable corner space at 24th and Hilyard has been empty since Iraila left in September, but come March, it'll be home to a new restaurant. The location is already familiar to its owners.

"I was adamant," says Anni Katz, who will open **The Humble Beagle Pub** with her husband, Ari Gold, in March. "There was no way I'd take over the family business." The daughter of Humble Bagel owners Gary and Jill Katz, she'd started working at the bagel shop — which shares kitchen space with the Beagle — when she was 14. After graduating from the UO, Katz moved to New York and "settled into the big city life," working as a public radio producer and at other non-restaurant jobs. But last July, she and Gold decided it was time to come back to Eugene.

"Maybe it was reading Michael Pollan's *Omnivore's Dilemma*," she says. "Maybe it was the growing stack of books on farming and food politics on the nightstand. It could've been our mentorship with a farmer in upstate New York. Maybe it was the completely unsustainable urban existence." Whatever it was, it brought Katz and Gold back to Eugene with nice timing: The space next to Humble Bagel had just become available. The couple decided that starting their own business would be "the perfect next step." Katz says, "We could take our passions—sustainable farming, eating seasonally and locally, cooking, music—and make them a very real part of our everyday lives." The Humble Beagle Pub will use local, seasonal ingredients, including Cattail Creek lamb and Harmony

Jack beef, to create what Katz calls "a mix of pub classics ... and seasonal food that draws inspiration from all over the world," including leg of

lamb, a smoked fish and oyster platter, roast salmon and braised beans.

Katz also says she hopes to provide a place where people in the neighborhood can relax and be comfortable: "In New York, it's easy to be anonymous, another face in the crowd. Here, we want to know you, and we want you to know us." You can start getting to know Katz and Gold as they track the progof the Humble Beagle at humblebeaglepub

ress of the Humble Beagle at humblebeaglepub. blogspot.com — *Molly Templeton*







Take Flight

UVA - A WINE BAR WANTS TO FEED YOU GRAPES FROM

AROUND THE WORLD BY ADRIENNE VAN DER VALK

hillip Patti isn't just another dude with a wine key. The manager-sommelier of Uva – A Wine Bar was formally trained by the U.K.-based Court of Master Sommeliers, holds a certificate in vine-yard management from the Northwest Viticulture Center in Salem and has a decade of experience in all things grapey, from vineyards to wine stores and even a wine laboratory. That's perfect for the recently opened Uva, a little corner of the Oakway Center that's bringing the world of wine to Eugene one exotic flight at a time.

"We're offering wine from all over the world," Patti says. "Our flights are crafted to highlight different grapes, areas, styles, to expose people to stuff they haven't seen before. We operate as a retail bottle shop, but the emphasis is on flights."

On a given night Uva will feature approximately six flights, usually including a sparkling wine, one or two whites and the rest belonging to the red family. The featured lineup changes every four to six weeks and currently features a very unusual selection from South Africa, which Patti can talk effortlessly about without making the listener feel either bored or moronic (no

small accomplishment in his profession). If you need something to munch on while you enjoy your wine from Cape Town, Uva also offers a simple but delicious rotating menu of artisan meats and cheeses, olives, seasonal salads, panini made with Eugene City Bakery bread (turkey, apple and gruyere — yum!), and assorted desserts from Sweet Life.

Guests at Uva will immediately notice there is nary a vintage lampshade nor an art deco-inspired poster in sight. Before you begin to wonder if you've stepped into an alcohol-induced portal and ended up in Seattle, relax on the modern leather couch, take in the industrial-chic surroundings and revel in the fact that someone had the guts to open up such an establishment. Local food, international wine, a change of scene, elegant-but-not snobby: There's a lot to love here. While the prices are not unreasonable, Uva is probably more of a special occasion place than a regular haunt unless you're someone who really *needs* a master sommelier to suggest the perfect pairing for your panino. And if you are, you're probably already hanging out at the Uva. Good for you.

Uva - A Wine Bar, 27 Oakway Center. 683-6438.

Pizza Sunrise

ccording to a once-ubiquitous (and deeply annoying) commerical, if you put pizza on a bagel, you can have pizza anytime — even for *breakfast*. What novelty! It's like the inventors of Bagel Bites never ate a cold slice for breakfast. And they must never have encountered breakfast pizza, a far more logical and delicious-sounding way to take the delightfully portable slice into the morning realm. Last week, "without much fanfare," **Sy's New York Pizza** opened at 7 am with breakfast pizza on the menu.

Owner Mark Fischer says the idea came from his handyman, who returned from a trip to New York City with the news that "a lot of the pizza places there were doing a breakfast pizza." Fischer decided to try it out himself; the first attempt, he says, was "pretty good." Sy's now offers egg and cheese and egg, bacon and cheese breakfast slices (any Sy's toppings can be added), which use the restaurant's normal New York crust but replace the red sauce with an egg mix. Fischer says he's still tweaking the recipe: "The mozzarella/cheddar cheese blend is a little bland, so I am going to try another blend using cheddar and a pepperjack cheese in an effort to spice things up."

Though the breakfast pizza has only been available for a few days, the response has been "generally good." Fischer sees the breakfast slice as "a nice addition to the current university district breakfast offerings. It is essentially a 'grab and go' item that busy college students can eat on the fly." And we're confident it's a damn sight better than Bagel Bites. (Sy's New York Pizza, 1211 Alder Street, 686-9598.) — Molly Templeton





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Grand Prix Fixe

THE RABBIT BISTRO AND BAR DOES FRENCH DONE RIGHT BY CHUCK ADAMS

mid last fall's much-ballyhooed headlines about local businesses faring poorly in the current recession, a small, intimate French bistro replaced a small, intimate Latin bistro in south Eugene. Since then, it's been an against-the-odds suc-

cess story through sheer word-of-mouth. "We have done literally zero advertising," says Deveron Musgrave, who co-owns The Rabbit Bistro and Bar with Cory Stamp and Jessica Korb. "And it's still hard to find us in the phonebook," Musgrave says. "But it's

SKATE WITH LENTILS, ORANGE AND FENNEL FROM THE RABBIT BISTRO

Chef Gabriel Gil says this recipe "epitomizes the philosophy behind the food at The Rabbit." When he designed the menu, he wanted to do modern versions of classic bistro dishes utilizing local Northwestern seasonal ingredients and this dish is based on the French classic skate grenobloise. When dicing the onion, celery and carrots, *mirepoix* brunoise refers to a fine dice, so that the vegetables are about the same size as

2 8-oz. skate wings, skinned and trimmed, left on the bone (cartilage) Wondra flour

2 tbsp, canola oil

1/4 cup (equal parts) finely diced onion, celery and carrots (mirepoix brunoise)
3 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil (preferably French)

1 cup black beluga lentils

2 oz. port

4 oz. dry red wine 1 oz. tomato juice

1 tsp. fresh thyme, finely chopped 2 cups chicken stock

lemon juice

In a small pot, sweat onion, celery, carrot and thyme in the olive oil over low heat until translucent. Add lentils and cook for a few minutes more, then add the port, wine and tomato juice, raise the heat to medium-high and bring to a boil for two minutes. Add chicken stock and return heat to low and simmer for about half an hour until the lentils are tender but still have some bite. Season with salt and lemon juice to taste.

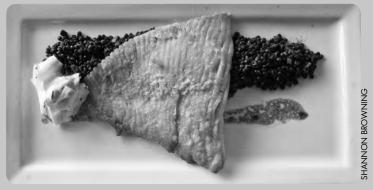
1 bulb fennel, thinly shaved on a mandoline

3 tbsp. orange-verjus vinaigrette

In a small bowl, dress the fennel with the vinaigrette and season with salt and pepper and reserve.

Orange reduction:

In a small sauce pot, bring 1 quart orange juice (strained of any pulp) to a boil, skimming off all the frothy impurities with a small ladle. Reduce heat to a simmer, continue skimming until



3 tbsp. orange reduction 2 tbsp. white verjus 1/4 c. canola oil salt and white pepper to taste

In a blender, add reduction and verjus. Blend on low and slowly drizzle in the oil until emulsifed. Season with salt and white pepper.

Orange-caper brown butter:

3 tbsp. orange reduction 1 tbsp. capers (preferably salted), rinsed and chopped

Put reduction and capers in a small heat-proof container. Heat butter in a small pan until frothy, brown and toasty. Pour over the reduction. Season with salt.

To assemble:

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Season skate with salt and white pepper and dredge thick side in Wondra flour. Heat the canola oil in a large saute pan over medium high heat. Place skate in pan flour side down and cook for two minutes or until flour starts to brown, and transfer to oven. Cook for four minutes or until golden brown; turn over and continue to cook for three more minutes or until skate starts to pull away from cartilage. Return to stove top on medium-high heat, add butter and baste fish as butter begins to brown and get frothy. Take out and drain on a paper towel-lined plate. Using a spatula, remove skate from cartilage and reserve.

On a large plate, spoon lentils in the middle of plate and spoon a ring of orange caper sauce around the lentils. Place the skate on top of the lentils and arrange salad slightly askew atop the skate. Enjoy with a glass of French chardonnay or pinot noir.



Everything on the seasonally changing menu is priced between \$6'and \$16.

basically been packed nonstop since we opened."

Located in the Woodfield Station business complex at 29th and Willamette, The Rabbit replaced Asado Latin Bistro. "Having been friends and employees of Katie Marcus and Sara Willis (the original owners of Asado)," Musgrave says, "we are very excited to be given the opportunity by them to have a chance to purchase a space that they had designed." While The Rabbit isn't in a highly visible locale, the foot traffic generated by neighboring Market of Choice has been very beneficial, Musgrave says. Another reason for the bistro's success lies in its philosophy of being an affordable, everyday eatery that caters to customers who want quality meals done right.

The menu explicitly states "No substitutions" and "No ketchup." While Musgrave acknowledges that some people might have trouble with this concept, she quickly points to its benefits: keeping prices affordable by wasting less food (substitutions = less efficiency, y'all), and putting more control in the hands of chef

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To many Americans raised on the "Have it your way" concept of fast-food consumption, this may be startling and even borderline unpatriotic.

Gabriel Gil, who recently left Red Agave to commit full-time to The Rabbit. "People always want to put their own unique spin on dishes ... can you cook it more, can you take off the olives, that kind of stuff," Musgrave says. "And all of us have been in the service industry long enough to realize that that doesn't necessarily make anyone happy, customer or kitchen." To many Americans raised on the "Have it your way" concept of fast-food consumption, this may be startling and even borderline unpatriotic. But it's an idea that establishes a stronger bond between customer and chef, and The Rabbit is banking on that trust. "We'll do the food correctly," says Musgrave, "and you will like it."

For those unfamiliar with French cuisine, The Rabbit offers a large array of starting points. There's the ever-popular French onion soup, salads and cheese plates to start things off. The rest of the menu runs the gamut from mussels to crispy frog legs, croque madame, braised rabbit hindquarter, trout and other protein-rich entrées completed with a simple side dish. For example, the pork belly comes with white beans and sausage, the pork tenderloin with celeriac and apples. These matchups are complementary without overwhelming the senses. And it won't sting your pocketbook; everything on the seasonally changing menu is priced between \$6 and \$16.

Musgrave says that The Rabbit means "food for the people, by the people. It's affordable, the portions are large without being excessive, the ambience is unpretentious. You don't need to worry about what you wear when you come here." Indeed, in my dining experience at The Rabbit, two entrées plus bread and cocktails cost less than \$40. The ambience feels like a fine dining experience, but families and groups of

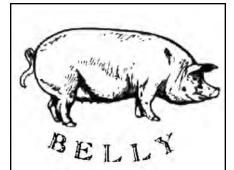
friends were just as present as couples. And once you're finished eating, capping the night off with dessert (made inhouse) or a stint at the bar might be just the ticket.

Musgrave says that she hasn't noticed other local businesses with this kind of "everyday eatery" concept, but that she has seen that "a lot of restaurants are scaling back their prices and concepts so they can do something similar." In this minimalism-is-better environment, The Rabbit's business model may be the type that can weather the storm. "As people that do work, for us it's been frustrating to not be able to go anywhere that was even reasonably affordable."

Keeping to its proletariat mission, The Rabbit doesn't take reservations or hold tables for anyone. It's first come, first served both in the restaurant and the bar. Oh, and about that bar: The Rabbit's bartender, Amy Hand, has 20 concoctions with which to tease and tantalize your tastebuds. (Personal fave is the Eden, a mixture of gin, lavender and lychee.) Hand previously tended bar at Portland's snazzy Mint/820 before landing her gig at The Rabbit. And there's an extensive wine list with selections from Bordeaux to the Willamette Valley. Try the wine or any of the cocktails with your meal, or check out The Rabbit's happy hour. 4:30-6:30 pm Monday-Friday, in the bar.

In addition to the Rabbit's being open for lunch, dinner and drinks, Musgrave wants to highlight the recent addition of weekend brunches (11:30 am-3 pm Saturday-Sunday) where the menu is a combination of bistro items plus some unique brunch offerings. With so many tantalizing options, you know you want to sample The Rabbit. ■

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ugene's headed for a lot of truffles. No, not chocolates; these truffles are humble (looking) fungi, native to Oregon and just now reaching their peak season. They range in size from marbles to ping-pong balls, scruffy little stuffs that drive foodies — chefs or diners — bonkers for their explosive flavors and earthy aromas.

Starting Friday, January 30, the fourth annual Oregon Truffle Festival opens for a three-day (and night) run, featuring Oregon's best black and white truffles working their magic at various venues, including Saturday night's Grand Truffle Dinner at Valley River Inn's SweetWaters, hosted by Marché's Stephanie Pearl Kimmel and chef Rocky Maselli with a star-studded array of guest chefs from Portland: Scott Dolich (Park Kitchen), John Gorham (Toro Bravo), Gabriel Rucker (Le Pigeon) and Cheryl Wakerhauser (Pix Patisserie). Five courses will ensue, each exploring the powers and potentials of fresh Oregon truffles. Sorry, reservations closed; try next year — early.

However, the Sunday Oregon Truffle Marketplace (Valley River Inn, 11 am-4 pm) will afford a fine, fungal chance to savor varieties of truffle tastes. Tickets are \$15, at the door only. Many local wineries will pour their best, showcasing the synergy of wines and truffled foods, some prepared by chefs Caprial and John Pence, from Portland's Caprial's Bistro, and John Newman of Newman's at 988, Cannon Beach. Market-goers might also buy their own truffle treasures, a rare opportunity.

Between Friday and Sunday, truffle-lovers from around the globe will gather to talk truffles, some viewing cooking demonstrations, some taking guided excursions to forage in truffle grounds and watch the work of trained truffle-hunting hounds.

Some participants' excitement will derive from the pure pleasures of gastronomy, but others have entrepreneurial motives, anticipating new business opportunities related to those modest morsels. Oregon truffles have only recently gained recognition among epicures for flavors that might rival the famed, coveted and hugely expensive — European versions. The black périgord (Tuber melanosporum) currently sells for about \$1200 per pound, and rising, hence the fungal nickname "black diamonds." (In contrast, prized Oregon black truffles bring about \$30/ounce, whites about half that price.) So growers and investors from Appalachia to California are planting trees whose root systems have been inoculated with truffles — and first results have been promising, both for the cultivation and for flavors. Oregon truffles, says Stephanie Pearl Kimmel, "with proper harvesting and ripening are the equal of the European truffle." If Oregon could add this pricey new (old) product to its agricultural business mix, we could be cutting a slice of a yummy economic pie. Leslie Scott, co-partner in the Truffle Festival, says, "Oregon is the one place on the North American continent where people can find fresh, local truffles." She adds, "We've got the terroir, the natural beauty" to bring people to our lands — and our truffles.

January is prime time for Oregon truffles, but what about the rest of the year? Jim Wells, Oregon's own Mr. Truffle (aka Gandalf, to whom he bears a striking resemblance) and chief operator of Oregon Wild Edibles!, collaborated recently with SweetWaters' chef Michael Thieme to concoct a five-course dinner extravaganza using Oregon truffles frozen at peak ripeness. The event was co-hosted by San Francisco artists Agnes Yau and Fred Kling, just returned from sampling Italy's finest Umbria truffles. All pronounced the dinner — and attendant truffle flavors — a boffo success. The result of freezing, Wells noted, "diminishes the top notes and emphasizes the base notes." Some texture is also lost, but the flavors shine through — and the prospects for an extended market are exciting.

For folks who crave profound flavors in food rave about truffles. The Oregon Truffle Festival offers the chance to discover what the buzz is about. ■

For more information and full festival schedule, see www.oregontrufflefestival.com

Adam's Place Becomes Sustainable Table

EUGENE'S GREENEST RESTAURANT TURNS OVER A NEW LEAF BY JESSICA HIRST

hese days, more and more restaurants can say that they use organic and local ingredients. But how many can say that they recycle their fryer oil into bio-fuel, serve rainwater harvested from nearby skies and are powered by the wind?

Since 2000, Adam's Place restaurant has quietly been making sustainable choices behind the scenes as well as on the menu. Now the restaurant's philosophy will no longer be as quiet: In early February, Adam's Place will become Adam's Sustainable Table.

The new restaurant will offer a more accessible menu, moderately priced and with simpler dishes. The dishes will still be made from scratch using the same ingredients but will include fewer expensive add-ons.

The change is occurring for economic as well as philosophical reasons, says executive chef and owner Adam Bernstein. In the economic downturn, "the high cost of fine dining has been a challenge for our guests," he says. "We're trying to become more economically sensitive to everyone.'

Since the economy shifted, Bernstein says, Adam's Place has seen 25 percent fewer customers. It has also experienced a "significant loss in revenue" and a round of layoffs. "This echoes what's happening to all my peers," he said.

Sustainable Table's menu might be described as comfort food with a flair. Gone are squid ink, ginger cream sauce and fennel pollen along with the amusebouches (treats typically served before the appetizer). New are dishes like gnocchi with browned butter and winter pumpkin, chicken crock pie, creamed spinach and spicy goat stew with flatbread. Certain favorite dishes, such as chicken picatta, remain.

The new menu features small plates in the \$7 to \$8 price range, with most large plates hovering around \$15. All-natural, hormone- and antibiotic-free steaks will now cost less, between \$14 and \$28.

"We're looking for simple perfection and trying to bring out the best characteristics of the ingredients," Bernstein says. "It's about the heart of the cooking great food and nothing else."

The new restaurant will also feature a more casual atmosphere. Formal white tablecloths will be replaced by Marmoleum, a surface made from natural cork. Crisp button-downs will give way to T-shirts that read

"Vote with Your Fork," and new murals will lighten up the walls.

Despite the challenges of the current economy, Bernstein speaks with easygoing pride about the sustainable choices he and his staff are still making. In 2000, he says, the company redrafted its mission statement to make sustainability a priority.

Since then, Bernstein and his staff have focused not only on serving local, organic food, but on reducing the restaurant's carbon footprint and reliance on petro-

The restaurant serves only Northwest wines to reduce the carbon cost of transportation. Carpets are made from 100 percent wool with natural dyes. The restaurant bakes its own bread made from organic grains grown and milled in the Northwest by small family farms. Kitchen towels are made from 100 percent cotton and are reusable. Tables are refinished using natural oils. Even the cocktail picks are made from biodegradable bamboo.

Bernstein talks about doing right by the community as much as he talks about food. "I'm sort of compulsive about this stuff," he says, smiling.

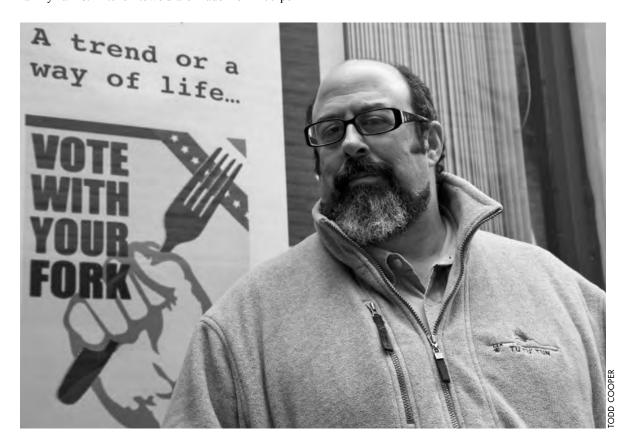
While Bernstein could have cut back on expensive sustainable practices when the economy dove, he says he chose not to on principle. "The ethical dilemma was whether to compromise our belief in the importance of local, sustainable food service or our level of fine dining. We chose sustainability," he said.

"The level of conscious decision making we've been doing is unequaled. Being ethical has not been a positive [financial] part of our business model, but it feels right," he says. "Hopefully this new business model is designed for staff and community success."

Bernstein compared the current economic crisis to a tsunami. "We're going to do our best to hang on and not get swept away," he says. "But if we do, we went out fighting."

"I'm a romantic."

Adam's Sustainable Table, 30 E. Broadway. 344-6948.







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am-9 pm Su. V/D. S.

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TINY TAVERN
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Hey, what's this? Another brewery in our midst? Four partners - including awardwinning brewer Trevor Howard, formerly of Eugene City Brewery – have taken over the old Spencer's Brewery in Springfield, where they plan to open **Hop Valley Brewing** in mid-February. A few inprogress pictures at brewpublic.com suggest a fan-tastic space we can't wait to

Bakeries

EUGENE CITY BAKERY 1607 E. 19th Ave. 334-6906.

Fine breakfast pastries, handcrafted artisan breads, European-style desserts, spe-cialty cookies and lunch items to go. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-5 pm Sa, 7 am-4 pm Su. \$.

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Serving freshly baked breakfast pastries, cookies, breads and bagels, made on prem-

Local Serves breakfast: Eggs, French toast, bagel scrambles. Lunch: Soups, salads, quiche, sandwiches and special entrées daily. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am:5 pm M-F, 7 am:5 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

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296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). Espresso, pastries, artisan breads, cakes, confections, housemade ice cream, deli sandwiches, take-out, pizza by the slice and whole, salad bar, salumi, wine bar and beer on tap. 7 am-7 pm M-Th, 7 am-8 pm F & Sa, 9 am-6 pm Su. \$.

METROPOL BAKERY

2538 Willamette St. 465-4730. Serving European inspired tortes, cakes, pies and tartlets, mousse, crêmes and al-butter croissants, Danishes and scones. Deli sandwiches and bread plates featuring hearth-baked artisan breads: chicken salad, heraty & housemade soups. Full espresso bar, smoothies, custom chocolates. 7 am-7 pm M-W, 7 am-10 pm Th-Sa, 8 am-7 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$.

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844 Pearl St. 484-2435. Artisan bakery serving pastries, cookies, small delights and more than 120 specialty desserts and cakes, including 27 varieties of cheesecake. Vegan options. Coffee, drinks. 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-Sa, 7:30 am-2:30 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$.

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★ Best Bakery/Sweets

Barbecue

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HOLE IN THE WALL
3200 W. 11th Ave. 683-7378.
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HORSEHEAD BAR

KONA CAFÉ Sprinafield, 741-7136.

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GIANT BURGER

3760 Main St., Springfield. 747-3399. Serving lunch and dinner: Hand-pressed pat-ties, local extra-lean beef, Terminator Burger, ties, local extra-lean beef, Terminator Burger, real ice cream and milkshakes served in old-fashioned tin mugs. New one-pound burger and Bitty Burgers. Beer. Homemade pastries; low-carb bagels & sugar-free baked goods. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-10 pm M-Th, 10 am-12 am F-Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIBS WITH MASHED CELERIAC FROM FIELD TO TABLE PRIVATE DINING & CATERING (82 W. 15TH AVE., 954-6931)

Celeriac is "an intimidating looking plant," says Field to Table chef and owner Nicole Peltz, but once the round, knobby balls are peeled, inside is nice white flesh that cooks up similarly to a potato. "It's a great substitute for people who can't eat starches," she says, and it can be cooked like a potato in other ways, like grated for hash browns in the morning, or shredded on a salad. "Fresh celeri-ac will have a tight firm flesh, with no marks," she says, and has a "nice, light celery taste to it."

2 lbs. beef short ribs (or 1-2 per person)

- 1 onion, medium dice
- 2 carrots, peeled, medium dice
- 8 cloves of garlic, minced 1-1 1/2 cups red wine
- 2-3 tbsp. vegetable oil 11/2 qts. beef stock
- 1 bay leaf 2 tbsp. thyme
- 2 each celeriac root, peeled and medium dice
- 1/4 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

For the short ribs:

In dutch oven, heat vegetable oil to point of just smoking. Add seasoned short ribs flesh side down to brown meat (2-3 minutes); flip meat and brown on bone side. Remove meat add onions carrots and half the garlic. Allow to cook about five minutes add meat back and add red wine. Let wine reduce to half and add beef stock to cover ribs. Cover and bake at 350 degrees 2-3 hours or until fork tender. Gently remove meat and puree the broth and season to taste.

For the celeriac:

Peel and cube the celeriac. Cover with water and bring to a boil. Add garlic to celeriac about 5 minutes before it is enough to mash. Strain, add butter, and milk and mash. Season to taste









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★ Best Hangover Breakfast, Second Place

HAWTHORNE'S CAFÉ & DELI

HAWTHORNE'S CAFE & DELI 153 E. Broadway. 683-0738. Serving custom roasted coffee and espresso, lunch, dinner: Deli items, soups, sandwiches, bagels, daily specials, vegetarian items, baked goods, salads. Beer, microbrews, wine. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-6 pm M-F, 9 am-5 pm Sa, closed Su. \$.

INDIGO DISTRICT

9 pm-2:30 am daily. \$-\$\$.

KEYSTONE CAFÉ

st 342-2075 W. 5th Ave. at Lawrence St. 342-2075. Serving breakfast all day every day; lunch Serving breakfast all day every day; lunch at 11 am Mr. Proudly serving only naturally nested eggs and wheat-free sauces. Pancakes, omelettes, home fries, sandwiches, chilis, soups, burgers. Vegan menu, fresh-squeezed orange and grapefruit juice. Organic and vegan bakery. Wandering Goat coffee. Some OG/LG. 7 am-2 pm M-Th, 7 am-3 pm F-Sa, 8 am-3 pm Su. \$\$.

★ Best Hangover Breakfast, Third Place

LATITUDE TEN CAFÉ

2757 Friendly St. 343-3460. www.latitudeiOcafe.com All organic! Vegan options! Breakfast, lunch, dinner and espresso. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-7 pm M-Sa, 9 am-7 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

MCKENZIE CAFÉ LLC

MCKENZIE CAFE LLC
4265 Main St., Springfield. 747-1517.
Breakfast or lunch all day. Omelettes, chicken-fried steak, biscuits and gravy, teddy bear pancakes, homemade muffins. Salads, hot and cold sandwiches, 11 burgers, fish and chips, homemade soups, fresh steamed veggies. French-fried ice cream (a McKenzie Café invention). Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-1 pm W-Su. Cash only. \$\$.

MIDTOWN MARKETPLACE

BISTRO
1591 Willamette St. 485-6242 ext. 2.
www.midtownmarketplace.com
Seasonal Northwest breakfast and lunch.
Daily soups and specials. Sidewalk seating



On Feb. 3, **La Perla Pizzeria** becomes one of just 30 pizzerias in the U.S. to be certified by the Associazione Verace Pizza Napoletana. Having met all the requirements for certification including the use of specific ingredients and techniques -La Perla becomes the Willamette Valley's first and only certified Neapolitan piz-zeria. If you haven't tried the pizza yet, certification night should be a celebratory time to do so; co-owner Gianni Barofsky says there will be "specials and promotions" throughout the evening.

and free wifi. Boxed lunches and to-go orders available. Some OG/LG. 8 am-4:30 pm M-Sa, 8 am-3 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

MILKY WAY TEA & BAGELS

MILKY WAY TEA & BAGELS 854 E. 13th Ave. 683-7855.
Breakfast, lunch, dinner: Fresh baked bagels all day. Breakfast bagels with ham, sausage and eggs. Bagel sandwiches with ham, turkey, Gardenburgers, smoked salmon, lox, vegetables, Toby's Tofu, Emerald Valley Hummus. Bubble tea, smoothies, espresso drinks. 7 am-9pm M-F, 9 am-8 pm Sa, 9 am-6 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

NEW DAY BAKERY

449 Blair Blvd. 345-1695. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: bakery items, 4-6 soups, salads (roasted eggplant, avocado, chef's), sandwiches, vegetarian entrées, seasonal specials. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-9 pm M-Th, 7 am-10 pm F & Sa, 8 am-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

NOVELLA CAFÉ

NOVELLA CAFE
100 W. 10th, inside the library. 683-7070.
Serving Bagel Sphere bagels, pastries, espresso and granitas. Some OG.
Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-8 pm M-F, 8 am-6 pm Sa, 10 am-6 pm Su. V. \$.

PARADISE CITY CAFÉ

ARADISE CITY CAFE
861 Willamette St. 242-3315.
Escape to paradise in a tropical atmosphere.
Serving fresh salads, sandwiches, soups and
rice bowls. Full espresso bar and exotic
smoothies. Find "peace, love and espresso"
at this new café. Some OG/LG. 7 am-6 pm
M-F, 10 am-4 pm Sa. All major cards. \$.

PARK STREET CAFÉ

776 W. Park St. 485-2089. Organic breakfast and lunch all day. Eggs, tempeh, French toast, specialty sandwichtemper, Freich (osst, specialty safuwcir) es, salads, daily ethnic entrées, home-made soups. Vegan and wheat-free baked goods. Special food needs and kids wel-come. Locally owned and operated. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 9:59 am-3:01 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

PUMP CAFÉ

710 Main St., Springfield. 726-0622. Serving breakfast and lunch. C serving breakfast and lunch. Catering available. Standard breakfast and lunch menu featuring fresh baked pastries and homemade desserts. Fresh, homemade soups, salads, hot and cold sandwiches. Specialty breads. Daily specials. Take-out. Outside seating available. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-4 pm M-F; 8 am-2 pm Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$.

RENNIE'S LANDING

RENNIE'S LANDING
1214 Kincaid St. 687-0600.
Across from UO. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Chicken, fish, pasta and vegetarian specialties. Buffalo, free range and Gardenburgers. Salads and homemade soups. NW micros and full bar. Two outdoor decks. Daily specials. Minors welcome until 3 pm. Wheelchair accessible. Breakfast begins 7:30 am Mrf. 9 am Sa-Su. Extended heraakfast burgs Sa and Su. Food served breakfast hours Sa and Su. Food served until last call. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

SUPREME BEAN COFFEE

TERESE'S PLACE

TERESE'S PLACE
650 Main St., Springfield. 747-1897.
Serving breakfast, lunch: Omelettes, sand-wiches, vegetarian entrées, 4 soups daily, salads, espresso. Table service for breakfast; order lunch at counter, servers bring. Take-out. Catering. 7 am-4 pm M-F. V/MC. \$.

WICH HOUSE, THE

WORLD CAFÉ

449 Blair Blvd. 345-1695. Food from around the world: fajitas, pizza,

calzones, soups and salads. Live music. 4 pm-9 pm daily, open late F & Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

Chinese CAFÉ SEOUL

CHINA BLUE

CHINA BLUE 879 F. 13th Ave. 343-2832. Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday Dim Sum Brunch: Northern Chinese, Indonesian; individually prepared dishes. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Catering

for businesses. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-F, 4 pm-9:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

CHINA SEAS45-E Division Ave. 688-4689.
11 am-2 pm and 3 pm-8:30 pm Tu-F, noon-8 Sa & Su. \$\$.

EMPIRE BUFFET 1933 Franklin Blvd. 343-9966.

Tranklin Blvd. 343-9966. ★ Best All-You-Can-Eat Buffet, Second Place

FAR MAN RESTAURANT

3111 Gateway Blvd., Springfield. 726-7311. Serving lunch, dinner: Buffet and full menu; Cantonese, Mandarin, Szechwan, American; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations on weekends for larger parties. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11 pm F, noon-11 pm Sa, noon-10 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

FORTUNE INN

FORTUNE INN 1775 W. 6th Ave. 342-2616. Serving lunch, dinner: Fresh specials every day, traditional Chinese stir-fries, fresh Chinese vegetables, tofu and vegetarian entrées. Wide variety Oregon wines, beer (domestic and imported). Reservations for 10+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm Tu-Th, 11 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. §-\$\$.

GATEWAY CHINESE BUFFET

3198 Gateway St., Springfield. 726-2828. Lunch, dinner: Chinese buffet with 40 plus hot items: BBQ pork, fried shrimp, pot stick-ers, teriyaki chicken, salad bar, dessert. Banquet room. Take-out. Children's prices, senior discounts available. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

GOLDEN ORIENT

GOLDEN ORIENT 2513 W. 11th Ave. 683-5469. Serving lunch, dinner: Chinese, American; fresh vegetables, no MSG. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-9:30 pm Sa, closed Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

GREAT WALL RESTAURANT

SREAH WALL RESIAURAN 862 Main St., Springfield. 726-9133. Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Szechwan, American; vegetarian dishes; no MSG on request; lunch specials daily, Wine, beer, cocktalis. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-F, 3 pm-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

HONG KONG RESTAURANT 1799 Willamette St. 342-7450. Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, American; sandwiches; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer. Reservations for parties. Take-out. Some OG/LG. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, 4-10:30 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

HOUSE OF CHEM
1861 Franklin Blvd. 343-8888.
Serving lunch, dinner: Elegant dining, Szechwan, Mandarin, Cantonese; seafood, chicken, duck, pork, beef, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, cocktails. Reservations for larger parties. Take-out. No checks.
Some OG/LG, 11 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

JADE PALACE

JADE PALACE
906 W. 7th Ave. 344-9523.
Now delivering. Serving daily lunch and dinner buffet with Thursday night vegetarian and Friday night seafood specials. Extended menu, no added MSG. Beer, wine, summertime outdoor garden dining. Take-out. Tam-9 pm Tu-Th, 11 am-9:30 pm F, 5 pm-9:30 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$\$.

KAM LOON RESTAURANT

2674 Roosevelt Blvd. 689-4770.
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, vegetarian entrées, no MSG on request. Wine, beer.
Reservations for larger parties. Delivery.
Take-out. LG. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

KOWLOON RESTAURANT

222 MLK Blvd. 343-4734.
Serving lunch, dinner: Special chow yuk, family dinners, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Delivery. Takeout. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. Dining room 11:30 am-midnight, daily, Delivery. 11:30 am-midnight. Sul'Ft. 11:30 Dining room 11:30 am-midnight Su-7 Delivery 11:30 am-midnight Su-7 am-2 am F-Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$\$

LOK YAUN

2360 W. 11th Ave. 345-7448. Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, chicken, beef, teriyaki steak, shrimp, vegetarian dish-es, no MSG. Wine, beer. Take-out. II am-10 pm M-F, noon-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

LOTUS GARDEN VEGETARIAN

LOUIE'S VILLAGE

947 Frankin Bivd. 343-4480. Serving lunch, dinner: Authentic Chinese cuisine made with all fresh ingredients. Take-out. II am-10:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-11 pm F, noon-11 pm Sa, 11:30-10 pm Su. \$-\$\$. MAPLE GARDEN

1275 Alder St. 683-8128. Serving lunch, dinner: Mandarin, Szechwan, Cantonese: Lunch menu changes daily; Mandarin chicken, shrimp chow fun, vari-ety of Chinese meals. Reservations for large groups. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

OCEAN SKY
1601 Chambers St. 342-4848.
Serving lunch, dinner: Szechwan, Hunan; extensive menu; vegetarian entrées. Wine.
Reservations for 64. Take-out. 11 am-9-30 pm M-Th (closed Tu), 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-10:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

★ Rest Asian, Third Place

P. F. CHANG'S CHINA BISTRO

Experience a unique combination of Chinese cuisine, attentive service, wine

12 JANUARY 29 2009 CHOW! chow.eugeneweeklv.com and tempting desserts, all served in a stylish, high-energy bistro.

SPRING GARDEN

SPRING GARDEN 215 Main St., Springfield. 747-0338. Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Mandarin, American; vegetarian entrées. Service bar. Reservations for 8+. Separate smoking room. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am10:30 pm MrTh, 11:30 am11 pm f, 4:11 pm Sa, noon-10:30 pm Su. Mc/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

TOM'S TEA HOUSE

788 W. 7th Ave. 343-8805. Chinese Hunan-Szechwan cooking. Everything made from scratch. Hot and spicy. Vegetarian entrées. Dim Sum. Beer. Take-out. 4:30-8 pm W-Su. \$.

TWIN DRAGONS

919 River Rd. 688-5481. Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Szechwan, Chinese, American; vegetarian entrées, salads. Reservations for 8+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-10:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su.

YAN GAR YUEN

Serving lunch, dinner: Mandarin, Cantonese. Delivery. Smoking area. Take-out. 11 am-10:30 pm, daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

Coffeehouses

ALLANN BROS. BEANERY COFFEEHOUSE

COFFEEHOUSE
152 W. 5th Ave. 342-3378.
2465 Hilyard St. 344-0221.
Serving Allann Bros coffee and espresso, deli and grilled panini sandwiches, fresh entrées, pastries and desserts. Whole bean coffee, loose leaf premium tea, coffee/tea accessories. "Joe Box" coffee/tea to go and catering available. Wheelchair accessible. 5th St.: 6 am-11 pm M-Sa, 7 am-11 pm Su. Hilyard: 6 am-9 pm M-F, 6 am-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/D. \$.

BARRY'S ESPRESSO BAKERY

& DELI 2805 Oak St. 343-6444. 804 E. 12th Ave. 343-1141.

Serving New York-style pastries, rolls, bialys, knish and quiche, etc. Sandwiches on house-made bread, soups. Now serving Barry's organic house blend coffee. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. Oak St. hours: 6:30 am-6 pm M-Sa, 7:30 am-5 pr Campus hours: 7 am-midnight pm M-F, 11 am-midnight Sa. Some cards. \$.

DANI'S COFFEE & ESPRESSO

Serving breakfast, lunch, brunch and dinner. Proudly serving Full City Coffee & Espresso. Soups, salads, sandwiches, quiche, pastries. Homemade chocolate sauce for mochas. Free wi-fi. 6:30 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-4 pm Sa, 8 am-4 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

EMERALD CITY COFFEE

HOUSE 347 W. 5th Ave. 342-2420.

347 W. 5th Ave. 342-2420. Vegetarian breakfast and lunch options such as egg & cheese bagels, vegetarian hot dogs, pastries, fresh fruit and locally made snack items. A family owned and community-based coffeehouse where everyone is welcome to come and exchange ideas. Private room available for family, community and business meetings. Some OG/LG. 8 am-6 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$.

ESPRESSO ROMA

825 E. 13th Ave. 484-0878. Muffins, croissants, espresso. Take-out. 6 am-9:30 pm M-F, 7 am-8:30 pm Sa-Su. No cards. \$.

EUGENE COFFEE COMPANY

1840 Chambers. 344-0002. www.eugenecoffeeco.com Always organic, fair trade coffee. Café Mam coffee, locally made pastries, dough-nuts, quiche. Twelve-ounce house coffee 50 cents from 3-5 pm. 7 am-6 pm daily. \$.

FULL CITY COFFEE ROASTERS

ROASTERS 295 E. 13th Ave. 465-9270 842 Pearl St. 344-0475. Coffeehouse for adults. Premium coffees by the cup and pound. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Pearl St.: 5:30 am-6 pm M-F, 6:30 am-6 pm Sa, 7 am-5 pm, Su

High St.: 6 am- 6 pm M-F, 7 am-6 pm Sa & Su. Some cards. \$.

★ Best Coffee. Second Place

GARY'S COFFEE

525 High St.
Serving Stumptown coffee, tea, juices, pastries and bagels. 6:30 am-6 pm M-F, 7:30 am-5 pm Sa, 8 am-4 pm Su. \$.

MIDTOWN ESPRESSO &

COFFEE
1591 Willamette St. 485-6242 ext. 4.
www.midtownmarketplace.com
A friendly café serving Caffé Pacori coffee,
espresso and coldwater extracts (wood
roasted and organic available), local desserts, pastries, teas and whole bean coffee. Free wifi. Located inside Midtown Marketplace with sidewalk seating. 7 am-6 pm M-Sa, 8 am-3 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

NEW ODYSSEY JUICE & JAVA

1004 Willamette St. 484-7411. Serving breakfast and lunch: Fresh, made-to-order smoothies, twice-baked potatoes, soups, salads, sandwiches, quiche, sum-mer menu with raw food entrées. Café mer menu with raw food entrees. Carle Mam espresso, all organic coffees and juices. Fresh wheatgrass shots. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7:30 am-6 pm M-F, 9 am-5 pm Sa, 10 am-5 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

ONE CUP

298 Blair Blvd. 683-5046.
Espresso and coffee drinks, fresh squeezed juice, smoothlies, breakfast and lunch. Featuring local art, entertainment and cappucinos by Okon. Come in and enjoy a friendly atmosphere. Some OG. 8 am-5 pm daily. MC/V. S daily. MC/V. \$.

PERK AND PLAY **COFFEEHOUSE**

COFFEEHOUSE2866 Crescent Ave. 579-1300.
Hand-crafted quality espresso served with a playful attitude in a relaxed, comfy environment. Well-trained baristas who create latte art. Locally roasted organic coffee. Located one block north of Costco. 6 am-5 pm M-F, 7 am-noon Sa & Su. \$.

PERUGINO

PERUGINO
767 Willamette St.. 687-9102.
An Italian-style coffeehouse serving espresso drinks, a variety of fine pastries, wine by the glass and to go and European and domestic microbrew beers. Now serving locally made Stella Gelato. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-10 pm M-Th, 7 am-11 pm F, 8 am-11 pm Sa, 9:30 am-10 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

THEO'S COFFEEHOUSE AT THE STRAND

199 W. 8th Ave. 344-6491. Serving Full City coffee and espresso, pastries, chocolates. 6 am-9 pm M-F, 9 am-9 pm Sa. V/MC/D. \$.

WANDERING GOAT COFFEE

268 Madison. 344-5161.

www.wanderinggoat.com
A small, family-operated business dedicated to bringing fresh perspectives to the craft of traditional artisan roasting. craft of traditional artisan roasting. Committed to sourcing, roasting and serving only the highest quality coffees from all over the world that have been produced using the most sustainable methods possible. With fresh baked, vegan organic pastries, bagels and soups. 7 am-11 pm M-W, 7 am-midnight Th & F, 8 am-midnight Sa, 8 am-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

Continental

ADAM'S SUSTAINABLE TABLE

30 E. Broadway. 344-6948. adamsplacerestaurant.com Fresh grilled seafood, meat and poultry, creative salads, vegetarian entrées, daily specials. Northwest, European and Asian specials. Northwest, European and Asian influences. Seasonal, changing menu. Full bar, wine (Wine Spectator Award of Excellence), extensive martini list. 2nd largest single malt scotch list in Oregon. Outdoor seating. Banquet facilities. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Mahogany Room open 4 pm Tu-Sa serving drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Dinner 5 pm-10 pm Tu-Sa, 5 pm-1 am F-Sa. Reservations recommended. MC/V/AE. \$\$\\$\$\$S\$\$.

★ Best Special Occasion Dining, Third Place

291 E. 5th Ave. 683-5896.

★ Best New Restaurant, Second Place

BOULEVARD GRILL, THE

2/23/TARNINI BIVD. 066/20/20.

Steaks, chops and chicken with fresh seafood. Specials daily. Outdoor dining. Private dining space for 10-40 people. Rush hour menu 4 pm-6:30 pm and 9 pm-close daily. Reservations recommended. Some LG. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11 pm F, 4 pm-11 pm Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Su. AE/V/MC/D. \$\$\$.

MOOKIE'S PLACE RESTAURANT AND CATERING

1507 Centennial Blvd., Springfield. 744-4148. Serving lunch and dinner: Four daily lunch specials, \$6 lunch menu, six nightly dinner specials. Homemade soups, desserts and fresh-baked breads. Steaks, fresh seafood and pastas. Slow-roasted prime ribs on week ends. 11 am-2 pm Tu-F, 4:30 pm-8 pm Tu 4:30 pm-8:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

PACIFIC GRILL

PACIFIC GRILL
205 Coburg Rd. (Red Lion Hotel). 342-5201.
Full service restaurant serving continental
and American cuisine. LG. Wheelchair
accessible. 6 am-2 pm & 5 pm-9 pm M-Th,
6 am-10 pm F-Su. Misty's Lounge open
daily. All cards. \$-\$\$.

SUPREME BEAN COFFEE

tte St., Suite 500. 485-2700. 2864 Willamette St., Suite 500. 485-2700. Serving breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner. More than just coffee drinks are offered at this bistro in South Eugene's Woodfield Station. Paris-style crepes, Sweet Life des-serts, panini sandwiches and award-winning Kekau chocolates await in flower-filled sur-roundings. Beer and wine. Some OG/LG. 6:30 am-6 pm M-W, 6:30 am-8 pm Th & F, 7 am-8 nm Sa & Su. MC/V. SS. am-8 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$\$.

THE RABBIT BISTRO & BAR

THE KABBII BISIRO & BAR 2864 Willamette St., Suite 300. 343-8226. Bistro menu served from lunch through dinner featuring local, sustainable pro-duce. French onion soup, niçoise salad, mussels, braised lamb, trout and more. No substitutions or separate checks. Some OG/LG. 11:30 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. SS.

VINTAGE. THE

VINTAGE, THE
837 Lincoln St. 349-9181.
Serving lunch, dinner, weekend breakfast:
Sweet and savory crepes, fondue, sandwiches, salads, appetizers and more.
Intimate atmosphere in a cozy house built
in 1873. Outdoor seating. Live music on
weekends. Cocktails and local beers
Vegetarian entrées. Open at 11 am weekdays and 9 am weekends. MC/V. SS.

Delis

AQUILA & PRISCILLA'S 1843 Pioneer Pkwy. East, Springfield. 744-1700.

www.aquilaandprisciiias.com Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Upscale atmosphere with quick cuisine: hot pastas, atmosphere with quick cuisine: not pastas, sandwiches, gourmet soups, garden fresh salads. Vegetarian entrées. Full espresso bar and baked goods. Fireplace and comfy seat-ing, meeting room, free wireless internet. 7 am-8 pm M-F, 8 am-8 pm Sa. MC/V.\$.

BARRY'S ESPRESSO BAKERY

BIER STEIN, THE

345 E. 11th Ave. 485-2437.
Serving lunch and dinner: Soup, salads, sandwiches, grilled panini and appetizers. Vegetarian entrées. Try one of 900 bottles of beer or one of ten beers on draft. Selected Oregon wines also available. 11 am-11 pm M-Sa, 4 pm-11 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Selection of Beer on Tap

BIG TOWN HERO

1810 Willamette St. 345-3838. 3215-A W. 11th Ave. Hot and cold sandwiches made on hand-

made white, wheat and onion bread. Soup, salad and panini sandwiches. Specializing in office party events. 10 am-8 pm M-F, 11 am-7 pm Sa & Su. V/MC/AE. \$.

BROADWAY, THE

CAPELLA MARKET DELI

25th & Williamette. 345-1014. www.capellamarket.com Made-to-order sandwiches, espresso drinks, teas and organic juices. Fresh daily vegetar-ian and meat-based entrées, sides, appetiz-ers and soups. Call to order box lunches, party trays and kitchen-made food for small and large events. Take-out. Limited seating. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

CITYVIEW DELI

45 E. 8th Ave. 242-3536 Offering a relaxing ambiance, with sand-wiches made on fresh baguettes. Also panini, homemade soups and pastries. Beignets made to order. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-3 pm M-F, 8 am-3 pm Sa. MC/V/AE. \$.

CONTINENTAL DELICATESSEN

CONTINENTAL DELICATESSEN 1133 Willamette St. 344-7002. Serving breakfast, lunch: Continental breakfast: Scones, breakfast burritos, omelettes, bagels. Lunch: Variety deli and specialty sandwiches, fresh soups and chowders, chili, salads, vegetarian dishes. Fresh-baked bread and pastries. Espressor drinks. Free ice cream with lunch. Neighborhood delivery. Take-out. 7:30 am-5 pm M-F. No cards. \$.

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DAILY BAGEL

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4770 Village Plaza Loop. 431-5700.
995 Tyinn #1. 334-5131.
Serving breakfast, brunch and lunch:
Bagels, breakfast and deli sandwiches,
pastries and desserts. Smoothies, vegetarian entrées, salads, soups, gourmet coffee.
Low-carb options. Some LG. Wheelchair
accessible. 6 am-3:30 pm M-F, 7 am-4 pm
Sa, 8 am-4 pm Su. V/MC. S.

Best Bagels, Third Place JAZZIE'S DELI

kwy. East, Springfield. 747-

Serving lunch and dinner: Deli sandwiches, sandwiches, lunch boxes and vegetarian entrées. Beer. Take-out. 7 am-11 pm M-F, 8 am-11 pm Sa, 9 am-9 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$.

JIFFY MARKET WINE & DELI

3443 Hilyard St. 342-4552.
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner:
Sandwiches, soups, salads, hamburgers,
fish and chips, burritos. Handmade soups,
draft beer, wine by the glass. Self-serve.
Take-out. Smoking on the deck. 42" plasma TV. Somo OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-9 pm M-F, 8:30 am-9 pm Sa, 8:30
am-5 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

OAKWAY WINE & DELI/

BISTRO
105 Oakway Center. 343-3088.
Serving lunch, dinner: American style deli.
New winter hours with lunch service. Large variety of menu items including 14 cold sandwiches, 10 entree salads and two soups daily. All occasion catering for over 25 years. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-6 pm M-Sa, 11 am-4 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

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PITA PIT

PITA PIT 1087 Willamette St. 485-5595. Serving lunch and dinner: Pitas stuffed with falafel, steak, gyros, turkey, chicken and a variety of other selections. Choose your own toppings and sauce. Delivery. 11 am-3 am M-W, 11 am-4 am Th-Sa, noon-2 am Su. No checks. \$.

QUIZNOS SUBS

207 Coburg Rd. 431-0905. 801 E. 13th Ave. 338-7098. 801 E. 13th Ave. 338-7098. 864 Beltline Rd., Springfield. 744-2998. 2155 Olympic St., Springfield. 393-0030. 5810 Main St., Springfield. 736-0506. Quiznos' chef-inspired recipes are created using artisan breads, signature sauces, freshly sliced meats and fresh vegetables.

Delivery available at Coburg, Beltline and

Main Street locations. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

RED BARN NATURAL DELI

357 Van Buren St. 342-7503. Fresh hot soups and daily hot entrée spe-cial. Made to order and grab & go sand-wiches featuring Dave's Killer Bread. Baked goods, salads, locally made Julie's Organic Ice Cream and Luna & Larry's Original Coconut Bliss by the scoop, shake or sundae. Raw juices and nut nectars, organic coffee and tea bar. Vegan options available. Some OG/LG. 8 am-7 pm All major cards. \$.

SUNDANCE NATURAL FOODS

748 E. 24th Ave. 343-9142. Vegetarian (mainly vegan) organic buffet: Salad bar, prepared salads, raw food dishes, hot entrées, soups and chili. Also whole grain organic cookies, cakes and other treats, with wheat- and gluten-free options. Organic cof-fee and tea. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-11 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

WICH HOUSE, THE

840 Willamette St. 434-9424. Sandwiches, soups and salads. Homemade breads, home-cooked lunch meats and soups made from scratch. Beer on tag wine. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG. 10:30 am-6 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.



Full City has raised the discount for bringing your own mug from 10 cents to 15 cents. If you bring your own Full City mug, however, you save 20 cents.

Food Carts

AFGHANI CUISINE

Opens April 4: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak, 686-8885. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org Serving shishkabobs, quabili, pilaf, bolani. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

ALEXANDER'S GREAT

ALEXANDER'S GREAT FALAFEL 13th and Kincaid. Serving lunch: Falafel, hummus, tabouli, vegan and kosher entrées. Free lemonades h all food orders. Some OG. 11 am-4 pm

★ Best Food Cart. Second Place BANGKOK GRILL

turday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

esaturdavmarket.org Serving pad thai, pork on a stick, vegetarian entrées. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

BBQ KING

BLAZING CHEF, THE

Opens April 4: Saturday Магке Oak. 686-8885. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.or Fish and chips. 10 am-5 pm Sa

CART DE FRISCO

Oakway Center. UO Bookstore. Serving lunch: Charbroiled Frisco chicken Serving furion: Charbroiled Frisco chicken sandwich, salad, Thai noodles or skewer with homemade sauces and seasoning. A Eugene original recipe. Oakway Center: 11 am·3 pm M·Sa. Campus: 11 am·3 pm M·F. No cards. \$.

★ Best Food Cart

CARTE BLANCHE SOUP CART

& CALENERS
L 14th Ave. & Kincaid, PLC, UO. 554-9088.
www.cbsoup.com
Offering more than 80 varieties of soup,
serving four varieties every day. From
three cheese tomato to Bangkok sweet
potato, Carte Blanche specializes in both

the unique and the traditional. Also offering baguette sandwiches, Caesar and mixed garden salads, homemade cookies, beverages and more. 11 am-4 pm M-F (during school year). \$.

DANA'S CHEESECAKE BAKEDY

Oak. 686-8885. vw.eugenesaturdavmarket.org Serving cheesecake and baked goods, coffee, decaf, tea. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

EDIBLE IMPROV

Opens April 4: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org Serving sweet and savory crepes, cookies, espresso. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

FAMILY HOMESTEADER

Opens April 4: Saturday Oak. 686-8885. oan. 000-8885. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org Serving fresh-squeezed lemonade, drinks. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

GIN GEE'S FALAFEL

Falafel sandwiches, combo specials, baklava. All vegetarian, no meat. 11 am-4 pm M-F. No cards. \$.

INDIA HOUSE

INDIA HOUSE
Opens April 4: Saturday Market, 8th &
Oak. 686-8885.
www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org
Serving chicken and vegetable curry, chicken and vegetable thripthi, pan-fried noodles, chai tea. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

LONCHES TO GO

901 River Rd. 46i-7920.
Tacos, taquitos, tostadas, quesadillas, chi-laquiles and much more. Asada burritos, sopes, enchilada plates. Vegetarian options. Call ahead for pick-up orders. 11 am-9 pm M-Sa, 11 am-5 pm Su. \$.

LULU'S SMOOTHIES

Opens April 4: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Serving all-natural, fresh fruit smoothies and coolers. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

and bacon bits. Cans of soda, bags of chips. 9 pm-3 am W-Sa. No cards. \$.

★ Best Food Cart, Third Place NICE RICE

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885

www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org Veggie and chicken stir-fried rice dishes, teriyaki chicken sandwiches, fresh orange juice. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$. **PSYCHEDELI**

PSYCHEDELI Opens April 4: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org "Mind-altering comfort food" including sushi, eggs benedict, pancakes, home fries, miso soup. (Formerly Sushi Q.) 10 am-5 pm Sa S

RENAISSANCE PIZZA Opens April 4: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.
www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org
Serving handmade pizza by the slice. 10
am-5 pm Sa. \$.

RITTA'S BURRITOS Market 8th & Opens April 4: Saturday Oak. 686-8885. rv.eugenesaturdavmarket.org Serving made-to-order, generously filled burritos. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

RUSTY'S HANDBUILT

COOKIES Opens April 4: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

SARA'S TAMALES

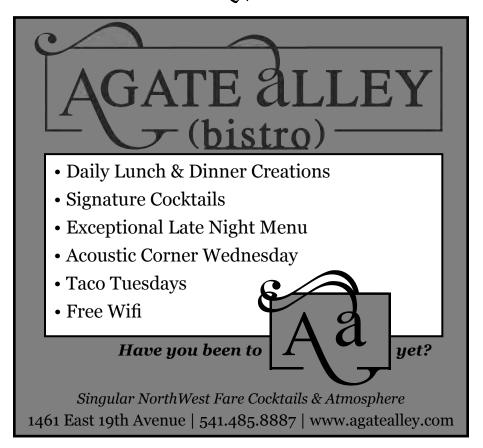
"FEED YOUR CRAVINGS!"

Opens April 4: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org Serving chicken and vegetarian tamales, fruit salad. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.



LUNCH: Mon-Fri 11-2 | DINNER: Tues-Sat 5-10







CHOW! WINTER 2009

SARITZA MEXICAN FOOD

www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org
Serving tacos, taco salad, burritos. 10 am-5
pm Sa. \$.

TOFU PALACE

Opens April 4: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

oan. 606'606'8 www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org Tofu Tia, tofu breakfast, Toby's Tofu Paté. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

WHOLE ENCHILADA

Opens April 4: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org Serving enchiladas, rice and beans, nachos. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

Indian

BOMBAY PALACE

880 E. 13th Ave. 343-1443.
Wide range of authentic Indian meat, seafood, vegetarian and vegan dishes. All-you-can-eat buffet Monday through Friday. Student special punch card (buy nine entrées, get the 10th free). Some LG. 11 am-8: 45 pm M-F, noon-8:45 pm Sa, 5 pm-8:45 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

EVERGREEN INDIAN CUISINE

1525 Franklin Blvd. 343-7944. Serving lunch and dinner, traditional Indian dishes. 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 5 pm-9:30 pm daily. MC/V. \$\$-\$\$\$.

★ Best All-You-Can-Eat Buffet

POPPI'S ANATOLIA

992 Willamette St. 343-9661. Serving lunch, dinner: Half the menu is Greek, half is Indian. Kotta Psiti (Greek roasted chicken), thali platter (selection of Indian vegetable dishes), vegetarian soups and entrées, Greek salad. Wine, beer. Reservations for 5+. Lunch M-Sa, dinner nightly. MC/V. \$5.

★ Best Italian/Greek/Mediterranean

TASTE OF INDIA

2495 Hilyard St. 485-9698. Authentic Indian cuisine for vegetarian and non-vegetarian palates. Freshly baked and suffed roti. Buffet lunch and dinner specials. Tandoori chicken, lamb, seafood. Salads. Take-out.

International

BRUNO'S CHEF'S KITCHEN
3443 Hilyard St. 687-CHEF (2433).
www.brunoschefskitchen.com
Bruno shops at local markets daily, seeking
the freshest quality ingredients to create a
progessive, exquisite cuisine. Bessie serves with an equally special flair. Menu changes weekly and can be found on restaurant website. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair acces-sible. 5-9 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$\$\$.



A new restaurant is joining the establishments over at Delta Oaks: **Sunset Island** Café, which is owned in part by one of the owners of downtown's World Flavors.

CAFÉ LUCKY NOODLE

207 E. 5th Ave. 484-4777.
www.luckynoodle.com
A locally owned, upbeat and contemporary global noodle house that features Italian and Thai cuisine on one dynamic menu.
Award-winning specialty cocktails, anti-pasti, organic espresso, homemade gelato and late night full dinner menu. Lunch, dinner and continental weekend brunch.
Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Il ammidnight daily. Brunch 9 am-2 pm Sa & Su.

- ★ Best Restaurant, Third Place

CAFÉ MAROC

28 E. Broadway. 434-5862.
Serving the colorful and bold cuisines of North Africa. Belly dancing most nights. Primary focus on local, seasonal and sustainable vegetables, meats and seafood. Wheelchair accessible. MC/V/AE. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

HOLY COW CAFÉ

JUNG'S MONGOLIAN GRILL

4355 Commerce St., Suite 110, 344-7578. All-you-can-eat stir-fried veggies, tofi meats and sauces. Beer and wine available 1111 able. Wheelchair accessible. Lunch 11:30 am-4 pm daily. Dinner 5-9 pm Su-Th, 5-10 pm F & Sa. V/MC/D/AE. \$-\$\$.

MOMMY'S PASTRAMI &

FALAFEL 4419 Commerce St. (inside Space Age Fuel). 242-6888. Pastrami and falafel sandwiches, lamb and chicken gyros, hamburgers and sides.

OAKWAY WINE & DELI/BISTRO

PAPAYAS CATERING

228-0768.
www.papayascatering.com
Specializing in a variety of Asian style cuisines cooked with 100 percent canola oil and no MSG. Catering for business luncheons, corporate events, tailgate parties

SAVOY TRUFFLE, THE

460 Willamette, 343-1586. Serving lunch and dinner. Fresh and inventive food served tapas style, including Tragar smoked meats, smoked prime rib Friday and Saturday. Desserts made on site. Full bar. Vegetarian entrées. Reservations recommended on weakende. recommended on weekends. Some OG. 11 am-10 pm M-Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

THREE FORKS WOK & GRILL

2560 Willamette. 485-8489. Serving lunch, dinner. Healthy, fresh, pan-Asian food made to order in minutes. Fresh Asian root made to fider in minutes. Trest vegetables and spices wok-seared with Thai noodles or white and whole-grain jasmine rice. Pair with chicken, tofu, tem-peh, steak or shrimp from the grill. Vegetarian and vegan friendly. Some OG. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-9:30 pm F, noon-9: 30 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

THREE SQUARE

2435 Oak St. 284-2825.
Serving dinner and weekend brunch: French-Northwest contemporary cuisine featuring ever-changing seasonal menu. Focus on delicious food, great service and presentation. 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F, 8 am-10 pm Sa, 8 am-2 pm Su. MC/V/D/AE. \$\$-\$\$\$S.

UVA: A WINE BAR

27 Oakway Center. 683-6438.

A globally focused wine bar with 25-30 wines offered in flights, by the glass obttle. Artisan cheeses and meats, panini and salads accompany and complement the wines. Stylish yet relaxed atmosphere. Some OG. 4 pm-10 pm M-Th, 2 pm-11 pm F & Sa, 2 pm-7 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$\$.

WINESTYLES

WINESTYLES
2846 Willamette St. 434-WINE.
www.eugene.winestyles.net
International wine shop with tasting
room featuring weekly tasting flights (free
with case purchases). Free Friday tastings featuring Oregon wineries from 5
pm⁻pm. Light appetizer menu available.
Wine discovery events, non-profit fundraising, gift baskets, wine club and other
wine experiences. Bottle shop profiles
wines by wine style, taste and flavor to
simplify wine buying. 10 am⁻7 pm M-Sa. All
major cards. S.

WORLD FLAVORS

HAVER 1044 Williamette St. Lunch, dinner and late nite eats. Homemade pizza, pastas, African stew (W & Sa), salads (Greek, Italian, Jamaican jerk chicken, spring beet, Caesar), desserts (cream puffs, cheesecake, cookies) and vegetarian entrées. Microbrews, African wines and soups. LG. 11 am-11 pm M-Th, 11 am-4 am F & Sa. All major cards. \$.

Italian

AMBROSIA RESTAURANT & BAR 174 E. Broadway. 342-4141.
Serving lunch, dinner: Regional Italian cuisine, fish specials, wood-burning pizza oven, calzones, pastas, vegetarian entrées, salads. Extensive wine list, beer, 7 microbrews, full bar. Reservations. Take-out, banquets, warm atmosphere with antique decor. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11:00 pm F-Sa, 4:30-10 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$-\$\$\$.

BENE FOOD & FRIENDS

BEPPE & GIANNI'S

BEPPE & GIANNI'S TRATTORIA 1646 E. 19th Ave. 683-6661. Serving dinner: Variety of homemade pas-tas: Ravioli, lasagna, linguini, spaghetti. Seafood, salads. Wine, microbrews. Take-out. 5-10 pm daily. MC/V. \$\$-\$\$\$.

★ Best Italian/Greek/Mediterranean Second Place

COUNTRYSIDE PIZZA & GRILL

DOUGH CO., THE

1337 Hilyard St. 485-7459. 868 W. Park St. 302-8212.

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www.doughco.com

Bakery-style kitchen serving 31 kinds of calzones, warm cookies and homemade ice cream, salads. Everything \$6 or less. Delivery until 3 am. 11 am-3 am daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

EXCELSIOR INN.

EXCELSIOR INN, RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
754 E. 13th Ave. 342-6963.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, daily: International menu, local ingredients. Fresh seafood, organically grown meat, produce. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Beautiful outdoor patios, private seating available. Reservations appreciated. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Breakfast 7 am·10 am. Lunch 11:30 am-2 pm. Dinner 5 pm·10 pm daily. Bistro/Lounge open until 11 pm Su-Th, midnight F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$\$\$\$.

IZZY'S PIZZA & BUFFET

JO FEDERIGO'S HOUR HOUSE RESTAURANT & JAZZ CLUB

259 E. 5th Ave. 343-8488. www.jofederigos.com

www.jofederigos.com
Under new ownership from the entourage
that brought you Ring of Fire and Café
Lucky Noodle. Sleek wine bar, upstairs dining offers new Italian/Northwest menu.
Basement jazz club features live music,
happy hour bar specials and tucked away
booths. Some OG/LG. Open at 4 pm T-Su.
MC/V/AE. S\$-\$\$\$\$.

LA PERLA

MAZZI'S ITALIAN FOOD

www.mazzis.com Family owned, preparing the Italian-Sicilian favorites of Papa and Mama Mazzi. Local products and organic produce from Mazzi's

farm. Serving new and old favorites in a comfortable, relaxed setting. Northwest and Italian wines, microbrews, imported beer. Outdoor seating. Dine in or take out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Lunch 11:30 am-2 pm M-F, dinner from 5 pm daily. MC/V/AE. \$\$.

★ Best Italian/Greek/M Place

NAPOLI RESTAURANT &

NAPOLI RESTAURANT & BAKERY 686 E. 13th Ave. 485-4552. Serving lunch, dinner: Traditional Southern Italian cuisine, pastas, calzone, pizza, salads, large selection of pastries and deserts from bakery on premises. Wine, beer. Reservations for 5+. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am·10 pm M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

NOLI ITALIAN CAFÉ

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 686-9199. Serving lunch, dinner: Original Italian food based on Ligurian cuisine. Homemade sauce, dressing and pasta. Family-oriented restaurant. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG. 11 am-7 pm M-Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$.

OLIVE GARDEN

1077 Valley River Dr. 349-8929.
Serving Italian lunches, dinners, vegetarian entrées, wine, beer, microbrew, full bar. Take-out. 11 am-10 pm

F-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

PIZZA PETE'S ITALIAN KITCHEN

KITCHEN
2673 Willamette St. 484-0996.
Serving lunch, dinner. Pizza, calzones, pasta entrées, salads, sandwiches, recently expanded appetizer menu. Tuesday all-you-can-eat spaghetti day. Serving beer and wine. Eat in, take-out and delivery. Full menu available through Pony Express. Large parties welcome, reservations suggested. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-9 pm M-F, 4 pm-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. S-\$\$S.

STEPINA'S CHICAGO STYLE RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

KES IAURANT & LOUNGE 1475 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 744-0811. Serving lunch, dinners: Chicago-style stuffed-crust pizza, burgers and pasta, vegetarian entrées. Microbrew, full bar. Take-out. 9 am²:30 am M-Sa, 10 am²:30 am Su. MC/V. \$.

Japanese

IZUMI SUSHI & GRILL
2773 Shadow View Drive. 683-1201.
Serving lunch, dinner: Sushi bar, full sushi menu, sashimi, rolls, grill menu, tempura, noodles, variety of tapas, traditional and fusion dishes. 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 5 pm-10 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Sa, 5 pm-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

SAKURA JAPANESE
RESTAURANT
844 E. 13th Ave. 343-6817.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: sushi, ramen, salad/cold noodles, yakisoba, teriyaki chicken, donburi. Lunch and dinner boxes. Beer, microbrews, sake, wine. Now serving all-you-can-eat sushi. Take-out. 10 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 10 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$.

SAMUKAI DUCN980 Oak St. 345-6577.
Serving breakfast, gourmet espresso, pastries; brunch, lunch, dinner: Sushi, teriyaki beef or chicken, curry rice, gyoza fried rice, yakisoba noodles, miso soup, sandwiches. Bento boxed lunch. Daily specials. Vegetarian/vegan entrées. Call in, takeout. Dinners until late, full bar, music, lottery. LG. 6 am:2:30 am M-F, 4 pm:2:30 am Sa, 11 am:2:30 am Su. All major cards. \$.

SHOJI'S RESTAURANT

2645 Willamette St. 343-8483. Serving dinner: Sushi bar, stir-fry cooking at your table, shrimp, chicken, beef, scal-lops, lobster, rice, vegetables, salad, vege-tarian entrées and tofu. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations. Dinners and sushi available for take-out. 5 pm-9 pm Tu-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F-Sa, 5 pm-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

SUSHI DOMO 1020 Green Acres Rd. 343-0935. Sushi, yaki soba, nigiri, vegetarian selec-tions and more. Private dining room avail-able. Wheelchair accessible. Lunch 11 am-2 pm M-F. Dinner 4:30 pm-10 pm M-Sa. Some cards. \$-\$\$\$.

SUSHI STATION

SUSHI STATION
199 E. 5th Ave. #7. 484-1334.
Sushi on conveyor, made-to-order chef's special rolls, teriyaki, tempura, katsu, yak-isoba and udon noodle soup and more.
11:30 am-2:30 pm and 5 pm-10 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Sa. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

Best Asian, Second Place

SUSHI YA
5 E. 8th Ave. 686-3464.
Serving lunch and dinner weekdays, dinners only on weekends. Sushi, Japanese and Korean cuisines. Daily sushi and kitchen specials. Wheelchair accessible. Noon-2 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm nightly. MC/V/D. \$\$-\$\$\$.

TOSHI'S RAMEN

1520 Pearl St. 683-7833
Serving lunch and dinner. Shoyu, miso and shio noodles. Gyoza, fried rice, stir-fry, teriyaki chicken, cold noodles, cold ramen salad. Vegetarian entrées. Take-out. LG. Lunch 11 am-3 pm M-Sa. Dinner 5 pm-9 pm M-Sa. Closed every third Sa of the month. VMC. S-SS. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

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Korean

BRAILS RESTAURANT

CAFÉ SEOUL

CAFE SEOUL
1930 Franklin Blvd. 687-2122.
Serving lunch and dinner. Offering authentic, traditional Korean meals with Japanese and Chinese dishes. Lots of vegetarian selections, lunch specials, take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

KOREA HOUSE

KOREA HOUSE 1306 Hilyard St. 345-9555. Serving lunch, dinner: Traditional Korean dishes with some Japanese food. Steamed rice, soup and kimchee with some meals. Vegetarian entrées. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm Vegetarian entrees. M-F. No cards. \$-\$\$.

NOODLE BOWL

Serving authentic Korean food and panfried noodle dishes. 11 am-9 pm.

SUSHI YA

Latin American & Caribbean

EL JARRO AZUL

JOHNNY OCEAN'S GRILLE

JOHNNY OCEAN'S GRILLE
114 Oakway Center. 342-7594.
Serving lunch and dinner in a Caribbean
atmosphere. Appetizers, steaks, hamburgers, chicken, halibut, ahi, salmon, shrimp,
sandwiches, including veggie sandwich,
fries, salads, pad Thai, curry sauté, halibut
fish tacos. All food prepared with trans
fat-free olive oil. Shakes, beer and wine.
Take-out. Outside seating. Some OG/LG. II
am-9 pm Mr-Sa, 11:30 am-7 pm Su. MC/V.
\$\$-\$\$\$S.

LA OFICINA

LA OFICINA
1491 Willamette St. 338-4621.
Treat yourself and your taste buds to a culinary journey south of the border.
Serving a unique mixture of Latin American and Caribbean cuisine. Seafood, vegetarian and vegan options available. Full bar featuring a large selection of tequilas and hand-shaken cocktails with Lating flair. Patio diping available. Lunch Latino flair. Patio dining available. Lunch 11:30 am-2:30 pm M-F. Dinner 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F & Sa. MC/V/D. \$\$.

RED AGAVE
454 Willamette St. 683-2206.

www.redagave.net
Traditional recipes from Latin America
featuring local, organic foods presented
with modern flair. Intimate bistro setting.
Craft, fresh-fruit cocktails and fabulous
wines. Cantina Menu of affordable dishes
available anytime. Vegetarian friendly.
Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 5 pmlate M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

★ Best Mexican/Latin American/Caribbean

TACO LOCO

TACO LOCO900 W. 7th Ave. 683-9171.
Featuring a unique mixture of Latin American and Caribbean dishes steeped in tradition. Vegetarian and vegan friendly. Full bar specializing in margaritas and cocktails made from all natural juices. A large selection of tequilas available. Wheelchair accessible. Lunch 11:30 am-2:30 pm M-F. Dinner 4:30 pm-close M-F. 11:30-close Sa. MC/V/D, no checks. \$\$.

Mediterranean

CAFÉ GLENDI 296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 485-3391. Serving lunch, dinner: Tasty selections of Greek/Mediterranean dishes including



Maybe you saw that New York Times story last month about the growing popularity of salted caramels? If you want to try the ones President Obama loves, from Seattle's Fran's Chocolates, look for them at Marché Provisions – but don't overlook Provisions' incredible salted caramel latte. It's probably even better when you don't get it to go; the caramel and salt rim is so good you'll be licking every drip off the side of your mug, but it's hard to do that with a lid.

moussaka, chicken and lamb souvlaki, spanakopeta and fresh salmon as well as vegetarian dishes. Phone orders. Take-out. Catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. II am-7 pm M-Sa, II am-6 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

CAFÉ SORIAH

384 W. 13th Ave. 342-4410.
Serving lunch, dinner: Mediterranean, international and Northwest cuisine. Lamb, chicken, seafood, vegetarian specialties, salads. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Reservations. Take-out. 2007-2008 EW Best of Eugene Best House Drink, Second Place: PVK. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-2 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Su-Th, 5 pm-11 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$\$.

Rest Special Occasion Dining

- ★ Best Special Occasion Dining
- ★ Best Restaurant

CASABLANCA MIDDLE EASTERN RESTAURANT 296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 342-3885. Serving lunch, dinner: Vegetarian, chicken and lamb dishes from the Middle East. Counter service. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-6 pm daily. V/MC. \$\$.

CASPIAN MEDITERRANEAN

CASPIAN MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT
863 E. 13th Ave. 683-7800.
Serving lunch, dinner: Roasted eggplant dishes, falafel, gyros, feta salad, burritos, Philly steak, taco salad, vegan soup and more vegetarian entrées. Take-out. Now serving breakfast all day. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-8 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

GREEK PARADISE
65 Division Ave., Suite M. 684-5000.
Greek, Mediterranean and American dishes. Gyros, falafel, shish kabobs, chicken kabobs, Greek salad, breakfast served all day. Lunch and dinner specials, Philly cheese steaks and more. Banquet/meeting room. 8 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$\$.

IRAILA MEDITERRANEAN RUSTICA

Coming to a new location in 2009! Some OG/ LG. Wheelchair accessible. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$.

POPPI'S ANATOLIA

Mexican

BURRITO AMIGOS

1295 Hwy. 99 N. 461-8880. 1239 Alder St. 2445 Hilyard St. 868-1528. 1333 W. 6th Ave. 338-9190. 2443 hilyaru St. 808/1926.
1333 W. 6th Ave. 338-9190.
1600 Coburg Rd. 868-0908.
201 42nd St., Springfield. 746-7279.
In front of Jerry's Home Improvement Centers, Eugene and Springfield.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner:
Specializing in burritos (meat or vegetarian, breakfast), tacos, taco salad, chili verde, tostadas, quesadillas and many vegetarian items. Espresso and coffee at drive-thrus. Speedy service. Take-out. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible at Hilyard and Coburg locations. 6:30 am-9 pm M-Sa, 8:30 am-8 pm Su. MC/V/AE/D. S.

★ Best Recession Special (Meal Under \$5), Third Place

BURRITO BOY TAQUERIA

943 River Rd. 689-7970.
30 W. 10th Ave. 344-5856.
510 E. Broadway. 344-5870.
2511 W. 11th Ave. 338-4219.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Breakfast burritos, burritos, tacos, carne asada, carnitas, chile verde lengua, vegetarian entrées, Mexican waters. Take-out. LG. River Road: 7 am-9 pm daily. 10th Ave: 7 am-5 pm daily. Broadway: 7 am-11 pm daily. 11th Ave: 7 am-10 pm daily. No checks. S.

★ Best Mexican/Latin American/Caribbean, Second Place

★ Best Recession Special (Meal Under \$5)

BURRITO GIRL st. 653-2078. Burritos, quesadillas, tacos. Vegetarian entrées. Everything under \$5. 9 am-4 pm M-F. No cards.

CABO GRILL

3344 Gateway St., Springfield. 741-2226. A mix of Mexican-American food. Full bar, TVs for watching the big game. Vegetarian

entrées. Some LG. 11 am-close daily. MC/V/AE. \$\$.

CHAPALA MEXICAN

RESTAURANT
68 W. 29th Ave. 683-5458.
Oakway Center. 424-6113.
Serving lunch, dinner: Fajitas and Mexican favorites, full vegetarian menu, salads.
Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations for 6+ Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations for 6+. Live music Th and Sa at 29th St. Take-out. 29th: 11 am-10 pm Sa-Th, 11 am-11 pm F. Oakway: 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 F & Sa, 11 am-10 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

DON JUAN'S FAMILY MEXICAN RESTAURANT

MEXICAN RESTAURANT 2650 River Rd. 689-5821. Fax 461-2757. Serving lunch, dinner: Guadalajara-style cooking, chicken carnitas, chile Colorado and verde, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Banquet facilities. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm M-T am-10:30 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

EL CHARRO

EL CHARRO
4712 Royal Ave. 688-3642.
Serving chicken fajitas, chile rellenos, tamales, tostadas, carne asada, nachos, seafood, vegetarian entrées and more. Full bar. Take-out. OS. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa, 11:30 am-9 pm Su. MC/V/DC/D. \$\$.

EL JARRO AZUL
764 Blair Blvd. 344-0650.
Formerly Los Jarritos. Serving lunch and dinner: Chicken, beef, pork, vegetarian and seafood entrées. All made with homemade sauces and spices. Salvadoran specialties. Wine, beer, margaritas and a big selection of tequilas. Take-out, reservations requested for 6+. Specials every day. LG. 11 am-9 pm M-5a, 3:30-9 pm Su. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Mexican/Latin American/Caribbean
Third Place

EL KIOSCO RESTAURANT65-Q Division St. 689-5688.
1909 S. A St., Springfield. 741-2005.
Serving lunch, dinner: Southern Californiastyle Mexican cooking, guesadilla suprema.

vegetarian entrées, no lard or MSG. Wine, beer, full bar. Catering available to busi-nesses and parties. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V. SS.

EL PATO VERDE

682 E. 13th Ave. 686-9700. Since 2002 this owner-operated restaurant has been serving Northwest Mexican food: Al pastor (marinated pork), carne asada (steak), homemade salsas, sauces, homemade vegetarian beans and rice, tacos, quesadillas and burritos. 11 am-8 pm M-F, 11 am-5 pm Sa. V/D. \$.

EL TORITO RESTAURANT

1003 Valley River Way. 683-7294. Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday breakfast menu: From scratch kitchen featuring differmenu: From scratch kitchen featuring different regions of Mexico, chef's specials, vegetarian entropy and solution ent regions of mexico, cheir s specials, veger tarian entrées and salads. Catering and banquets. Full bar, beer, wine. Take-out. Half price appetizers in cantina 4 pm-8 pm M-F. Wheelchair accessible. Il am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$.

FINA TAQUERIA 2621 Willamette St. 431-FINA (3462). Serving lunch and dinner daily, featurin burritos, tacos, salads, enchiladas, quesadi las and nachos. Vegetarian entrées. Kids' meals. Beer. Dine in, take-out and call-ahead pick-up. 11 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

JALISCO MEXICAN
RESTAURANT
3095 W. 11th Ave. 485-8636.
Serving lunch, dinner: Mexican cooking, some vegetarian entrées. Friendly staff.
Wine, beer, mixed drinks. Fast service with a smile. Reservations for 6+. Banquet room.
Take-out. LG. 11 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/D. \$\$.

LA OFICINA ican & Caribbean

LAS MORENAS

585 River Rd. 463-1389. Serving authentic Mexican food, lunch and dinner. 10 am-8 pm daily. No cards. \$.

LONCHES TO GO

LOS DOS AMIGOS HACIENDA

Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. MC/V.

MEMO'S
737 Main St., Springfield. 747-8617.
Family-oriented Mexican cuisine. Full bar. 11
am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. V/
MC/D. \$-\$\$\$.

MISSION MEXICAN

MISSION MEXICAN RESTAURANT 610 E. Broadway. 686-8226. Serving lunch, dinner: Full array of authentic Mexican food, family recipes, carnitas, fajitas, arroz con pollo verde. Tequila margaritas. Catering. Lunch delivery. Phone in drive-through. Office and private parties. Fiesta Sports Room. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F-Sa. Lunch delivery 11 am-2 pm M-F. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$, special student pricing.

MUCHO GUSTO MEXICAN

67 Oakway Center. Valley River Center

Valley River Center www.muchogusto.info
Serving lunch and dinner daily, featuring: burritos, tacos, salads and tostadas with choice of pork, beef, chicken, tofu or Alaskan cod. Kids' meals. Mexican beer and margaritas. Take-out. Outside dining. For catering, call 912-9091. Oakway: 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F-Sa. VRC: 11 am-8 pm Su-Th, 11 am-9 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$.

NACHO'S HEALTHY MEXICAN

1190 City View St. 485-6595. Serving lunch, dinner: Chile verde, more than 15 styles of nachos, fresh chile rellenos, vegetarian entrées, tostada salad, grilled chicken taco salad, fajitas, lard-free pinto and black beans, homemade salsas. Wine, beer, cocktails and 27 different margaritas. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

SALSA VERDE FROM EL PATO VERDE

Co-owner Rosie Valverde says this green sauce goes well with tacos, rice and any kind of meat, even pork chops. The tomatillos are firm when raw but soften when cooked. Rather than boiling them, Valverde says, the peppers and tomatillos can also be roasted before blending.

10 tomatillos

4 jalapeno peppers 1 pinch of salt

1 clove fresh garlic

one quarter of a medium onion

handful of cilantro

Peel and rinse tomatillos. Place the tomatillos and the whole peppers (no stem) in a pan and add the cup of water. Bring to a boil and continue to boil for two minutes. Remove from heat and drain water (the water can be reserved and added back to the salsa if the mixture is too thick once it's blended). Place the cooked tomatillos and peppers in the bowl of a food processor along with the remainder of the ingredients and blend to your desired consistency.



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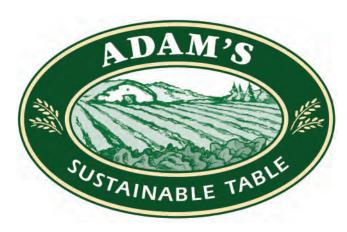
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TACO DEL MAR 3007 Delta Hwy. N, Suite 202. 434-TACO. Mondo burritos, rippin' tacos, enchiladas, quesadillas, taco salads & more. Famous for fish tacos. Now featuring carne asada steak. Taco happy hours daily from 3 pm-5 pm (two tacos for \$2.99). Kids eat for \$.99 on Sundays. Vegetarian and vegan options available. Some LG. 10:30 am-8:30 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

TIO PEPE
1041 River Rd. 689-4533.
Serving lunch, dinner: Carne tampiquena
(rice, beans, guacamole, bacon and plantains), shrimp Costa Azul, enchiladas
Puerto Vallarta (crab and shrimp), vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm, daily. MC/V. \$\$.

TORERO'S MEXICAN FAMILY

RESTAURANT 5705 Main St., Springfield. 746-3766. Serving lunch and dinner, traditional Mexican specialties. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 11 am-10 pm Sa & Su. V/MC/AE. \$\$.

Microbrew

MCMENAMIN'S EAST 19TH
STREET CAFÉ

1485 E. 19th Ave. 342-4025.
Serving lunch, dinner and pub fare:
Hamburgers, Gardenburgers, hot sandwiches, pizza, calzones, fries and soups.
Their own Edgefield wines available bottled
or by the glass; beer; 15 microbrews on tap,
featuring McMenamin's ales. Pool, darts,
snooker and pinball. Take-out. Some OG.
Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-1 am M-Sa,
noon-midnight Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

* Best Burger

MCMENAMIN'S HIGH STREET
BREWERY & CAFÉ
1243 High St. 345-4905.
Serving lunch, dinner: Hot sandwiches, pastas, salads, hamburgers, fries, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, 12 McMenamin's microbrews on tap plus five others. Outdoor seating available. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-1 am M-Sa, noon-midnight Su. Minors till 9 pm. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Burger

MCMENAMIN'S NORTH BANK

22 Club Rd. 343-5622.
Serving burgers, pastas, fish and chips, prime rib, hot and cold sandwiches, salads, salmon and appetizers for lunch and dinner. Vegetarian entrées. Wine, full bar and microbrews, featuring McMenamin's ales. Deck seating along the Willamette River. Take-out. Smoking on patio. LG. 11 am-11 pm Su-Th, 11 am-midnight F & Sa. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas. McV/AE/DC. \$-\$\$\$.

* Best Burger

SAM BOND'S GARAGE

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New menu offerings, plus organic pizza by
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the best bars in America by Esquire magazine. OG/LG. Open 4 pm 'til late daily.
MC/V. \$-\$\$.

- ★ Best Selection of Beer on Tap, Third



Latitude 21, on the corner of Willamette Street and Sixth Avenue, closed some time ago, but the space is back – in a previous incarnation. Confused? Don't be: Before it was Latitude 21, it was Joe's Bar & Grill, and now it's **Joe's** again.

Northwest

ADAM'S SUSTAINABLE TABLE

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO & BAR

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO & BAR 1461 E. 19th Ave. 485-8887
Neighborhood bistro/bar offering distinctive Pacific Northwest entrées, small plates, sandwiches and thin crust pizzas with subtle Asian and Hispanic influences infused into the mix. Also featuring signature cockails, local beers and wines in a cozy, comfortable and vibrant atmosphere. Some OG/LG. 11 amril am daily. MC/V/D. \$\$-\$\$\$.

* Rest New Restaurant, Third Place

AX BILLY GRILL & SPORTS BAR

BEL AMI RESTAURANT &

LOUNGE
1591 Willamette St. 485-6242 ext. 1.
www.midtownmarketplace.com
Friendly Pacific Northwest influenced cuisine. Home to the largest wine list (over 500 labels) and whiskey collection in town. Specializing in craft bartending with housemade tonics, bitters and mixers.

Sidewalk seating. Private events availab Reservations accepted. Some OG/LG. 4:30 pm-11 pm M-W, 4:30 pm-1 am Th-Sa. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

BIG RIVER GRILLE AT THE HILTON 66 E. 6th Ave. 342-6658. Specializing in fresh seafood and Pacific NW cuisine. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Oregon wines, microbrews. Reservations recommended. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-10 pm daily. All cards. \$\$\$.

CAFÉ YUMM

The Meridian, 1801 Willamette St. 686-YUMM.

Oakway Center, 130 Oakway Center. 465-YUMM.

On Broadway, 730 East Broadway. 344-

orth Delta Center. 1005 Green Acres Rd.

North Delta Cherk, 10US Green ACRES RG. 684-YUMM.

The Crossroads, 3340 Gateway Rd. 747-YUMM.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner. "Soul satisfying... Deeply nourishing®" Yumm! Bowls®, skewers, soups, salads, Yumm! Wrappits, sandwiches, salmon burgers. Savory sauces and dressings. Extensive vegan, vegerarian ingredients. Wine, beer, juice, coffee and tea. Take-out. Event catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. The Meridian, Oakway Center: 10 am-8 pm Mon-Sat, 11 am-6 pm Sun. North Delta Center: 10 am-8 pm Mon-Sat, 11 am-7 pm Sun. On Broadway: 10 am-9 pm daily. The Crossroads: 8 am-9 pm Mon-Sat, 10 am-8 pm Sun. MC/V. \$.

**Best Vegetarian Options, Second Place*

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Seasonal cuisine in a comfortable, elegant downtown space. Sandwiches, salads, dinner specials, burgers, specialty cocktails, house desserts and more. Full and half orders of nearly all dishes. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

★ Best Bar, Third Place

GLENWOOD RESTAURANTS,

HUMBLE BEAGLE PUB

2435 Hilyard St.
Coming in March1 Serving dinner, including burgers, fresh fish, meat and vegetarian entrees, pizzas, salads and dessert. Menu changes seasonally, featuring local and organic ingredients. Relaxed atmosphere. Six beers on tap, plus bottled beer and wine, 5 pm-9:30 pm W-Th, 5 pm-11:30 pm F & Sa, 5 pm-9:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$\$.

KOHO BISTRO

, 681-9335.

2101 Bailey Hill Rd. 681-9335.
Serving lunch and dinner: Thai style hotpot, deep fried bass fillelt, grilled sea scallops, roast duck with lemon-rosemary pan juices, BBQ pork and sweet potato pie, baked winter squash, portabella mushroom ravioli. Vegetarian entrées and salads. Wine and microbrews. Some OG/LG. II:30 am-9 pm M-Th, II:30 am-10 pm F, 5 pm-10 pm Sa. MC/V. \$\$-\$\$\$.

LAVELLE WINE BAR AND

BISTRO
296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 338-9875.
Small tasty menu served Tu-Sa evenings.
Famous fondue, homemade soups, artisan cheeses and more. Wine tastings daytimes and LaVelle Vineyards' award-winning wines. Live music F & Sa 5:30 pm-8:30 pm.
Some OG/LG. Noon-6 pm Su, noon-8 pm M-Th, noon-9 pm F & Sa. MC/V. \$\$\$.

MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB 1626 Willamette St. 344-8600. Whiskey cured prime rib, steaks, chicken, seafood, sandwiches, appetizers, beer, wine and cocktails. Open to the public, All ages until 9 pm. Live music W-Sa, free W & Th. Low cover F & Sa. Reservations accepted. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 4 pm-10 pm Tu; 4 pm-11 pm W; 4 pm-1 am Th; 4 pm-2:30 am Sa & Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

MARCHÉ 296 F. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 342-3612. 296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 342-3612. Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday brunch, casual bar menu and cocktails featuring local, organic, seasonal ingredients with French flair. Menus change weekly, woodfired oven, exhibition kitchen, catering. Vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations. Patio seating. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-11 pm M-Sa, 11:30 am-10 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$5-\$\$\$\$

- ★ Best Burger, Third Place
 ★ Best Special Occasion Dining, Second
- ★ Best Restaurant, Second Place

MARCHÉ CAFÉ

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296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 484-6614.
Seasonally changing menu. Breakfast, lunch and light supper: Soup, sandwiches, salads, panini, desserts, beer, wine by the glass. Full breakfast: omelettes, poached egg dishes, homemade granola, fruit, breakfast pastries. Local organic coffee and espresso, take-out, box lunches, catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible.
8:30 am-7 pm M-Sa, 9 am-6 pm Su. All cards. S.

MARCHÉ MUSEUM CAFÉ Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. 346-

Jordan Schnitzer Museum or Art, 60. 576 6440. Seasonally changing menu. Breakfast pas-tries, granola, soup, panini, sandwiches, salads, desserts. Wine by the glass and bottled beer. Take-out, box lunches and

catering. Summer hours: 9:30 am-4 pm Tu, Th & F, 9:30 am-7 pm W, noon-4 pm Sa & Su. All cards. $\mbox{\mbox{\sc S}}.$

Su. All cards. \$.

MIDTOWN WINE BAR & BOTTLE SHOP
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www.midtownmarketplace.com
Wine bar with extensive bottle shop.
Domestic and international wine flights available day and night. Warm, cozy atmosphere and attentive, knowledgeable staff.
30+ wines available by the glass. Full bar and menu available. Incorporated with Bel Ami; buying bottles for dinner encouraged.
10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 10 am-3 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$\$.

OAK STREET SPEAKEASY, THE

915 Oak St. (basement). 284-4000 Serving many local, organic, free range items. Gluten-free, dairy-free, vegan and vegetarian options. Specialty cocktails and wide selection of microbrews. Happy hour food specials Tu-Sa. Live music venue; no reservations after 9 pm. Some OG/LG. 4 pm-2:30 am Tu-Sa. All major cards. \$.

OREGON ELECTRIC STATION

27 E. 5th Ave. 485-4444.
Serving lunch, dinner: Steaks, prime rib, seafood, pasta, vegetarian entrées, salads, desserts. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Reservations. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. It:30 am-midnight M-F, 4:30 pm-midnight Sa-Su. All major cards. \$\$\$\$\$

RESTAURANT

88170 Territorial Rd., Veneta. 935-4921.

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A full Northwest dining experience featuring handcrafted, regional cuisine, fine local
wines and microbrews in a family owned
and operated restaurant. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch.
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OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-3 pm
M & Tu, 7 am-8 pm W-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su.
MC/V/D. \$-\$\$\$\$.

RATATOUILLE

SIXTH STREET GRILL

S5 W. 6th Ave. 485-2961.
An exceptional selection of northwest cuisine, cocktails, beer and wine served to you in an inviting atmosphere. I1 am-10 pm M-Th, I1 am-11 pm F, 8 am-11 pm Sa, 8 am-10 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

SWEETWATERS ON THE RIVER

743-1000. www.valleyriverinn.com Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, Champagne Sunday Brunch. Seasonal menu selections; entrees, salads, soups, desserts. Specialty drinks, wine flights, beer selections; lounge with full spirits. Reservations recommended for dinner and Sunday brunch. LG. Wheelchair accessible. M-Sa 6:30 am-11:00 am, 11:30-2 pm; 5:30 pm-9:30 pm. Su 7:30 am-2 pm, 5:30 pm-9:30 pm. All cards. \$\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$\$

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1417 Villard St. 393-0960.
www.villardstreetpub.com
Northwest brew pub in the tradition of
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selection of microbrews and bottles. All
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Su. MC/V. \$\$.

WATERFRONT BAR & GRILL

WATERFRONT BAR & GRILL 2210 MLK Blvd. 465-4506.
Serving lunch and dinner: Steaks, baby back ribs, seafood broiled over oak, Lebanese food. Salads with international flavors as well as local produce. Hot and cold sandwiches, salads, vegetarian entrées. Full bar. Reservations. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-midnight M-F, 5 pm-midnight Sa. All cards. \$\$5*\$\$\$\$

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Pacific Rim

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RODGEPOIGE 830 E. 13th Ave. 302-3334. 2190 W. 11th Ave. 484-6300 Serving lunch and dinner: good food fast, teriyaki chicken. Catering. Eat in, take-out, drive through. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

JAIL, THE

JAIL, THE 490 E. Broadway. 343-8700. Student-approved BBQ and teriyaki joint. Police officers and fire department frequent this place as well. Huge portions! Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-11 pm M-Sa. Some cards. \$.

KONA CAFÉ

NOHO'S HAWAIIAN CAFÉ 339 E. 11th Ave. 743-0659.

339 E. 11th Ave. 743-0659. www.nohos.com Serving lunch, dinner: Authentic Hawaiian plate lunch served in traditional style. Casual family environment. Live music from 6 pm-9 pm Fridays. Daily specials. Catering available. 11 am-9 pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$.



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- ★ Best Thai. Third Place
- ★ Best Late-Night Dining, Second Place

RON'S ISLAND GRILL

401 W. 3rd. Ave. 344-3324. 2506 Willakenzie Rd. 342-3006. 1249 Alder St. 344-1960. 55 W. 29th Ave. 344-5880. 55 W. 29th Ave. 344-5880. Serving lunch and dinner: teriyaki, curry, sweet & sour, spicy plates fresh off the grill. Huli huli chicken and Kalua pork. New huli huli chicken sandwich and wraps com-ing soon. Wheelchair accessible. W. 3rd: 11 am-4 pm M-F. Other locations: 11 am-9 pm daily. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

Pizza

BENE FOOD & FRIENDS

roop W. 18th Ave. 284-2700. www.benegourmet.com Serving lunch, dinner: Pizza, salad, appe-tizers, panini, calzone, full bar, happy hour 3 pm-5 pm and 10 pm-close. Daily drink specials. Kid friendly. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG. 11:30 am-11 pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

BENE GOURMET PIZZA

4 Oakway Center. 284-2701.
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Gourmet pizzas, gourmet salads.
Vegetarian and vegan entrées. Wine, beer
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Oakway: 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa &
Su. Willamette: 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm
Sa & Su. MC/V/D/AE. \$-\$\$.

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3161 Gateway St., Springfield. 736-1200 Pizza, custom poninos, kids' menu. 11 a pm M-F, 2 pm-9 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$.

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3342 Gateway St., Springfield. 505-8487.
Authentic Italian-style pizzeria with wood/
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the oven with fresh ingredients, all made
from scratch. Traditional Italian ambiance
with modern bistro-like flair. Vegetarian &
vegan dishes. Some OG/LG. 1t:30 am-10 pm
M-Th, 1t:30 am-11 pm F & Sa, 1t:30 am-9 pm
Su. All major cards. \$\$.

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COZMIC PIZZA
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FATHOMS

FATHOMS
790 E. 14th Ave. 344-4471.
Small, intimate full service bar below Pegasus Pizza. Same great Pegasus menu, big screen TVs, pool, jukebox. 6 pm-2 am M-Sa. MC/V. \$.

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1313 Pearl St.
Neapolitan-style thin-crust pizza made with house-made mozzarella and San Marzano tomatoes. Italian desserts and wines. 5 pm·10 pm daily. \$\$-\$\$\$.

★ Best New Restaurant

MARCHÉ PROVISIONS

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New York style, hand-thrown pizzas.
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Best Pizza, Second Place

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BOULEVARD GRILL, THE

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1220 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 988-1324.
Serving lunch, dinner: Charbroiled steak, chicken, seafood, salads, vegetarian entrées. Daily lunch and dinner specials. Full bar. Beer, microbrews. Take-out. Lunch 11 am-3 pm M-F. Dinner 5 pm-10 pm daily. MC/V. S-\$\$.

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CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA FROM EVERGREEN INDIAN CUISINE

Evergreen owner Meeraali Shaik came to the U.S. in 1990 and worked as a cook for nine years before opening Evergreen Indian Cuisine in Corvallis in 1999. The Eugene location opened in April of 2007. Manager Usha Shaik says this dish is one of their most popular. They grind and prepare all of these spices fresh each day.

2 lbs. of boneless chicken breast, cut into 4" pieces 1/4 cup yogurt

3 tsp. ginger paste 3 tsp. garlic paste

1/4 tsp. cumin powder 1/4 tsp. chili powder

1 tsp. red chili powder 1/4 tsp. each cumin, coriander, curry powder, garam masala

and turmeric

3 tsp. lemon juice 4 tsp. vegetable oil

2 tsp. salt

Part B:

3 tsp. butter

1 onion, chopped 2 tsp. ginger paste 2 tsp. garlic paste

2 or 3 cloves 2 cardamom pods

2 green chilies (they use jalapenos, chopped)

2 bay leaves

1 cinnamon stick

5 oz. tomato sauce 10 oz. tomato puree

salt to taste 2/3 cup cream

handful of chopped coriander leaves



Whisk all of the ingredients from part A into a large bowl (the ginger and garlic pastes can be made in a blender) and add the chicken. Marinate overnight in the refrigerator.

The next day, put the chicken on the skewers and cook in a tandoor (clay oven) for 10 minutes. (If you don't have a tandoor, cook in your home oven at 350 degrees until chicken is cooked

While chicken cooks, make the sauce. In a pot over high heat, add the butter and chopped onions from part B. Fry the onions until golden, then add the ginger and garlic paste. Cook for one minute, then add the cloves, cardamom, green chilies and every-thing from part B except the cream, milk and coriander leaves. Cook on low heat until the sauce thickens. Add the cooked chicken, milk and cream to the sauce and stir. Cook for another 4-5 min-

Serve this with hot basmati rice and nan bread. Garnish with



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★ Best All-You-Can-Eat Buffet, Third Place

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1222 E. 13th Ave. (EMU, UO). 346-2562.
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★ Best Vegetarian Options

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Bakeries

BACKSTAGE BAKERY & CAFÉ

25 S. 7th, Cottage Grove. 541-767-0233.
Backstage to the Axe & Fiddle pub and connected to Kalapuya Books in the historic Burkholder Woods Building. Usually some vegetarian entrées. Salad specials. Some OG/LG. 6 am-3 pm M-W & F-Sa, 6 am-6 pm Th. No cards. \$\$.

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1425 MW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 754-5338. Aloha-style plate lunches, served in three different sizes, with steamed rice and macaroni salad or steamed veggies. Wheelchair accessible. LC. 11 am-8 pm M-F. 12 pm-7 pm Sa. V/MC/Debit. \$-\$\$.

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PITA PIT

PITA PIT
1425 NW Monroe, Corvallis. 738-PITA.
Serving lunch and dinner: pitas stuffed with falafel, baba ghanooj, gyros, roast beef, chicken and a variety of other selections. Choose your own toppings and sauce. Delivery. 11 am-3 am M-W, 11 am-4 am Th-Sa, noon-2 am Su. No cards. \$.

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Serving lunch and dinner: Sub sandwiches, fresh soups and salads made daily. Vegetarian entrées, catering available. Dine in or take-out. LG. 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

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Serving lunch and dinner, lunch specials daily. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-0 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-10 pm F-Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. AE/MC/V/DC. \$-\$\$.

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2307 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 757-8088. Serving lunch and dinner. 11:30 am-10 pm Su-F. 4 pm-10 pm Sa. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

CHINA DELIGHT

325 NW 2nd St., Corvallis. 753-3753. Serving lunch and dinner, specializing in Szechwan, Mandarin, traditional Chinese and vegetarian cuisine. Some OG. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$.

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KIM HOA'S KITCHEN
1875 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 754-9751.
Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-9 pm M-F.
V/MC. \$\$.

KING TIN

57 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 752-1722. Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-9:30 pm daily. V/MC. \$\$.

PANDA EXPRESS

Oregon State University, Corvallis. 737-6888. Serving lunch and dinner, Chinese cuisine for students and those on the go. 10 am-8 pm M-F, 11 am-7 pm Sa & Su. No cards. \$.

PING'S GARDEN 1209 9th Ave., Albany. 967-7367. Serving lunch and dinner. 11 daily. V/MC. \$-\$\$. 11 am-10 pm

Coffeehouses

BEANERY, THE
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If, like us, you're wondering when you can get your Iraila fix again – the Mediterranean restaurant has been closed since September – co-owner Mark Zolun says they hope to be open in late spring. Keep an eye out for details on a Valentine's Day event that benefits Zolun's cancer fund (he was diagnosed with bladder cancer in the fall); it'll involve dishes cooked by the Iralia kitchen staff, as well as dramatic scenes and harp tunes.

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Indian

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RESTAURANT
136 SW 3rd St., Corvallis. 754-7944.
Serving lunch and dinner, traditional Indian dishes. Lunch: 11:30 am-2:30 pm, dinner 5 pm-9:30 daily. V/MC. \$\$-\$\$\$.

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1845 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 758-1735. Serving lunch daily and dinner on Fridays and Saturdays. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. V/MC/AE/DC. \$\$.

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M-Th, 5 pm-10 pm Sa. Bar: 4 pm-1 am M-W,
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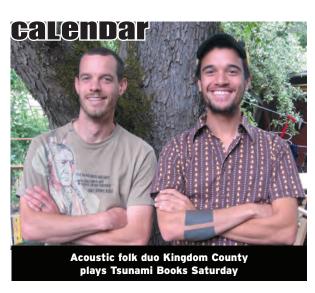
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SATURDAY, JAN. 31 Deb Cleveland & The Vipers, 9pm, The Landmark, Yachats. FREE.

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South Lane County artists are invited to submit to the annual Creswell Art Show. All media welcome. www.creswelllibrary.org

Auditions for The Fred Crafts Radio Hour are set for Saturday, Feb. 7, by appointment only. brittany@ofam.net or 687-6526 to schedule an audition.

Scholarships assistance is available for Nearby Nature field trips. info@nearbynature.org or 687-9699.

road

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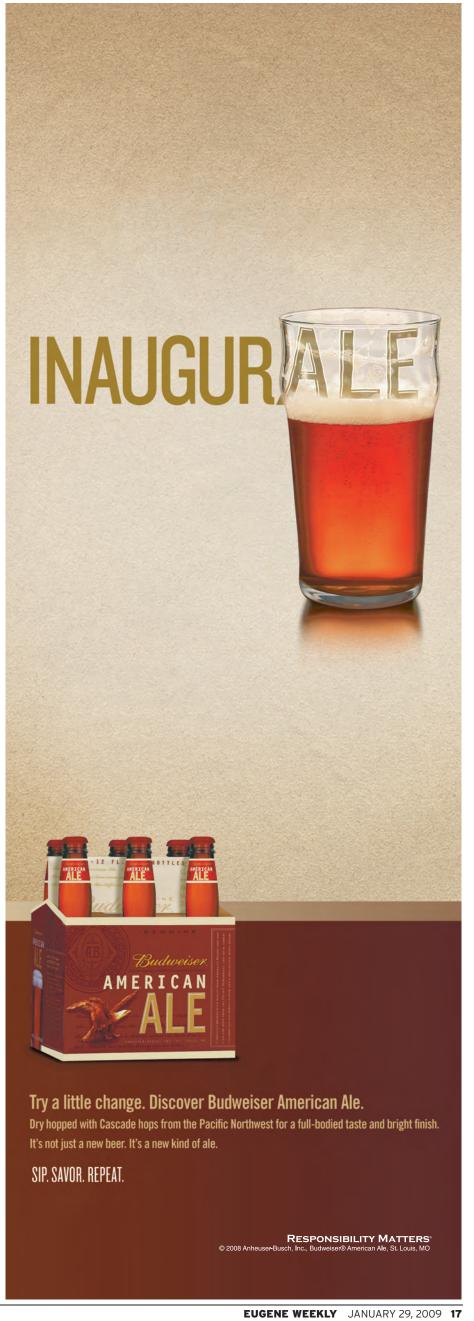
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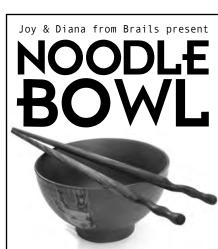
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 $\textbf{Backstreet Gallery} \ \mathsf{Watercolors} \ \mathsf{by} \ \mathsf{Regina}$ Giandomenico, through Feb. 28. Ceramics by Geraldine McMahan, through Jan. 31. 11am-5pm W-Su. 327 Laurel St., Florence.

Beanery on 5th Mixed media and paintings by Susan Klein, Feb. 1 through Feb. 28, A reception is 4pm Friday, Feb. 13. 11am-5pm W-Su. 327 Laurel St., Florence.

Diablo's Downtown Lounge Work by Mikapica, Feb. 1 through Feb. 28. A reception is 7pm Friday, Feb. 6. Masks by Violette, through Jan. 31, 959 Pearl St.

Florence Events Center "A Kaleidoscope of Color," watercolors by Pam Parker; digital printworks by Sylvia Pishioneri, through Feb. 25. 9am-5pm M-F. Florence Events Center.

UO Law School "From One Place to Another," photography by Terri Warpinski, through June 30. 9am-5pm daily. 1515 Agate St.

Island Park Art Gallery "Emerging Artists," through March 26. An opening is 5pm Wednesday. Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 West C St., Spfd.

Lane Community College Art Gallery

"Some Aspects of Soundscape," work by Ian McNicol, through Feb. 19. An artist's talk & reception is 3pm Thursday, Feb. 12. Bldg 11,

Lane County Courthouse "Autumn," paintings & prints by Karen Sosa, Feb. 2 through Feb. 27. 8am-5pm M-F. 125 E. 8th.

Museum of Natural & Cultural History

'Tracking Oregon's Boundaries: Maps from 1802 to 1861," through Feb. 28. "Seeing Time: Geologic Clues to Our Ancient Earth" exhibit, through June 14. "Rock, Water, Fire, Earth, and Sky: Photographs of the Oregon West by David N. Jones," through March 1. 11am-5pm W-Su. 1680 E. 15th. \$3, \$2 youths, sr.

Springfield Museum "Uprising," figurative & portrait work by Jerry Ross, through Feb. 21. An opening is 6pm Friday. 10am-4pm Tu-F. 590 Main St., Spfd.

WOW Hall "Blanket Paintings" by Biz Henry, Feb. 1 through Feb. 28. Work by Tommy Harbour, through Jan. 31. Noon-6pm M-F. WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th.

CONTINUING

Benton County Historical Museum "150 Years of Oregon Art," art from the museum's collection, through Feb. 28. 10am-4:30pm Tu-Sa. 1101 Main St., Philomath.

BRING Recycling "New Leaves Art Experiment," through Jan. 30. 8:30am-5pm M-Th & Sa. 4446 Franklin Blvd.

B Square Wine Bar Paintings by Richard Quigley, through May 31. 2794 Shadow View

Café Soriah Work by Sophie Navarro and Perry Joseph, through Feb. 28. A reception is 5:30pm Friday, Feb. 6. 384 W. 13th.

Diablo's Downtown Lounge Masks by Violette, through Jan. 31. 959 Pearl St.

DIVA "Arc of a Life: An Exhibit of Himalayan Photographs and Textiles," photography by Bruce Keplinger; "Not Always Linear," work by Wendy Hill; "String Things at the Multi-Plex," work by April and Wendy Hill; "Drawings in Installation Form," work by Becky Lubas; "Up Close and Far Away," works by Barbara Benner, through Feb. 28. Noon-5pm Tu-Sa. 110

Dr. Don Dexter "Stories in Cloth: Quilted Art & Wildlife," work by Phyliss Prom and Sandee Soleim, through Jan. 30. 8am-5pm M-F. 2233 Willamette St., Bldg. B.

Emerald Art Center "Plein-air Painters of Eugene-Springfield Annual Show," through Jan. 30. 11am-4pm Tu-Sa. 500 Main Street, Spfd.

Eugene Public Library "Nonviolence: The Path to Peace, A Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.," group show of student work, through Feb. 28. 10am-8pm M-Th; 10am-6pm F-Su. 100 W. 10th Ave.

Fairbanks Gallery "Going Home," mixedmedia installation of drawings by Debra Beers, through Feb. 4. 8am-5pm M-F. Fairbanks Hall,

Fenario Gallery "An Equation of Meaning," work by Malia Schultheis, through Feb. 28. Noon-6pm Tu-Sa. 881 Willamette St.



Paintings by Jerry Ross hang at Springfield Museum through Feb. 21

Gateway Gallery Work by Darrel Shults, Debby Sundbaum-Sommers, Dan McKenzie, Sandy Janiszewski and Rinee Merritt, through Jan. 31. 10am-6pm W-F; noon-5pm Sa-Su. 1233 Main St., Philomath.

Imagine Tapestry and leather bags by Tigermoon, glass sculpture and marbles by Mazet Studios, through Jan. 31, 10am-7pm M-Sa; 10am-6pm Su. 296 E. 5th.

Jacobs Gallery "Consuming Vision," work by Mavelle Monsalve-Featherstone, James Nasor and John Holdway, through Feb. 14. Noon-4pm Tu-F; 11am-3pm Sa. Hult Center.

Jeremy Covert Gallery "Abstractions in Green and Yellow," work by Zach Wear, through Feb. 5. 11am-4pm Tu-Sa. 269 W. 8th.

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art "Lasting Legacies: The First 75 Years" exhibit from the collection, through April 12. "NewArt Northwest" student art show, through Feb. 22. 'Iconicity," ongoing installation. 11am-8pm W; 11am-5pm Tu & Th-Su, 1430 Johnson Ln., UO, \$5, \$3 stu. & sr., FREE UO stu., faculty, staff. (2-for-1 Tuesdays.)

Karin Clarke Gallery Oil paintings and kilnglass pieces by Christopher Perry, through Feb. 14. 760 Willamette St.

Knight Law Center Galleries "Birds for Books," illustrations of birds by Larry McQueen, through July 31. 9am-5pm M-F. Knight Law Center, UO.

LaVerne Krause Gallery Fiber arts students, Feb. 2-6; work by B. Cheyney, A. Tolentino, A. Bergman, A. Alexander, M. Ku. Feb. 9-13: work by M. Sullivan, H. Putnam, M. King, C. Hutton, Feb. 16-20; work by S. Sinton, C. Harger, J. Berkbuegler-Porenba, C. Stairs, Feb. 23-27; installation environments, March 2-6; MFA show, March 9-13. 10am-6pm M-Th; 10am-3pm F. 1190 Franklin Blvd, UO.

Maude Kerns Art Center "Entwined: Baskets & Fiber," work by D. Crispin, D. Curtis, P. Donohue, L. McCornack, M. Mace, K.K. Snyder, S. Tasker and B. Grunwald, through Feb. 6 10am-5:30pm M-F; noon-4pm Sa. 1910 E. 15th. \$3 sug. don.

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Museum of Unfine Art Work by Serendipity Rose, Don Haugen, Laila Bahman and Rhiannon Dark, through Jan. 31. A closing reception is 6pm Friday, Jan. 30. Work by Sara Larson, Paul Rey, Mr. Random and Lelulaserlight, Feb. 1 through 14. 11am-6pm M-Sa. 537 Willamette.

New Zone Gallery Acrylics by Ralph Wilson, through Jan. 31. 12pm-6pm Tu-Sa; 164 W.

Olive Juice "Femme Fertile," paintings by Claire Flint, through Feb. 3. A reception is 6pm Friday. 5th & Blair.

Science Factory "Tech City" exhibit, through May 15. 10am-4pm W-Su. 2300 Leo Harris

Studio West "Origins," paintings by Edgar Sanchez Cumbas and sculpture by Conrad Williams, through Feb. 2. 11am-6pm Tu-Th & Su; 11am-9pm F & Sa. 245 W. 8th.

Tamarack Wellness Center Paintings & mixed-media by Renee Nelson, through Jan. 31. 3575 Donald St.

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Superbly acted, but how faithful?

FROST/NIXON: Directed by Ron Howard. Written by Peter Morgan. Cinematography, Salvadore Totino. Music, Hans Zimmer. Starring Frank Langella, Michael Sheen, Sam Rockwell, Kevin Bacon, Rebecca Hall and Oliver Platt. Universal Pictures, 2008. R. 122 minutes. ★★★☆

rom the inspired fantasy of Cocoon to the history-inspired A Beautiful Mind, you can't accuse director Ron Howard of staying put when it comes to genre. But you can say there is a Ron Howard pattern. And that pattern simply is this: When the times get tough, the tough start crying. I'll never forget feeling the narrative power of Apollo 13 — arguably his best film, although A Beautiful Mind earned him an Oscar — piddle away after the umpteenth u-turn back into the den of the astronaut's spouses. Opie, Richie, Mr Howard: Stop polishing my tear ducts. While Howard manages to create precise, even sumptuous films, they tend to be as shallow as a kiddie pool and about as intellectually stimulating. It's as if deeper waters are more than he can bear.

All of this is why the prospect of Howard at the helm of Frost/Nixon is both exciting and worrisome. The stage play, written by Peter Morgan (The Queen), was tense and combative; it was a partly speculative telling of the interviews President Nixon granted to David Frost, a minor British TV personality, three years after Nixon resigned. The material had the potential to relieve Howard of his maudlin sensibilities his tendency to emotionally manipulate viewers just as things get dark and dirty. And on the strength of several sensational performances, this is mostly the case with Frost/Nixon the film. (The performances are so good that as journalist James Reston, actor Sam Rockwell — the third option in this top-heavy lineup — steals every scene he's in.) Using actual news footage, searing close-ups and gentle focusing techniques, Howard pumps Frost/Nixon for maximum drama. The question is whether in pumping too hard, he's overinflated the importance of actual events.

On the surface, Frost/Nixon is a classic David and Goliath story. In 1977, Frost

(played by Michael Sheen) was a callow, weak-kneed playboy, a sort of Robin Leach for the disco set. He was occasionally clever but easily distracted. Watching Nixon (played by Frank Langella) resign via television, he hatched the idea to interview Nixon as means of advancing his career. Nixon, for his part, saw Frost as easy prey. A formidable and menacing but disgraced ex-president, Nixon coaxed \$600,000 from Frost, a then-record for a TV interview and proof enough, when it became public, that Frost was a lamb to Nixon's lion All of this *Frost/Nixon* covers effectively, not to mention entertainingly. But the film, like the stage play, is all about the interviews, the great match — recorded in four sessions - during which Nixon bests Frost again and again.

In the film, Nixon is a cutthroat competitor, but he's also funny, stubborn and keenly observant. Crucially, Langella doesn't attempt an impersonation; he goes within, with a great sense of mystery and purpose, to reveal a man more credible than any look-alike. But the pathos here is Howard's; Nixon, in the film, is too gentle and sympathetic. (Sheen, for his part, has been used more effectively; he's smirky and cagey here.) Nor is Nixon's participation fully disclosed: Nixon was to receive 20 percent of the interview's profits, meaning that — and there's no two ways about this Nixon and Frost were business partners But even if you're willing to overlook this historical infidelity, deliberate revision of the actual interview transcripts is harder to accept. Editing the arrangement of Nixon's statements is one thing; inventing what Nixon said is another.

Even at the level of pure entertainment, Frost/Nixon, while often fun, can feel pushy, like it's trying to build mountains out of sand. At one point during a break from the interviews, someone yells at Frost, "You're making him look presidential!" I had the same reaction without the disappointment. With so little actually at stake, it was hard to share their ew

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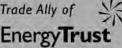


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I'VE LOVED YOU SO LONG: Written and directed by Philippe Claudel. Cinematography, Jérôme Alméras. Editor, Virgina Bunting. Music, Jean-Louis Aubert. Starring Kristin Scott Thomas, Elsa Zylberstein, Serge Hazanavicius, Laurent Grevill, Frédéric Pierrot and Lise Ségur. Sony Pictures

hoosing a single point from which to approach writer-director Philippe Claudel's elegant, mournful I've Loved You So Long seems nearly impossible, so let's start with a different kind of impossibility: The film is Claudel's first as a director. A prolific and award-winning novelist in France, Claudel also works as a literature professor. The longer you think about I've Loved You So Long, the more this makes sense: The film feels novelistic, from its quiet moments and long looks at still faces to its layers of detail and casual beauty. It's not something to bowl viewers over immediately, but a story to absorb slowly, like a thick book with long descriptive passages.

I've Loved You So Long begins in a cold, anonymous airport lounge, where a petite, sweetly nervous woman arrives to collect an older woman whose face is drawn and pale. Awkwardness sits resolutely between them as the story unwinds: The younger woman, Léa (Elsa Zylberstein), is taking her sister Juliette (Kristin Scott Thomas) home after years of separation. It's some time before the film lets on where Juliette has been, and it's longer still before anyone explains why she was gone — but the short, to-the-point explanation is only a tiny piece of the story. The rest is locked up inside Juliette, in her blank expression and tight lips.

Claudel's film layers distance upon distance: Léa hasn't seen Juliette in more than a decade, during which their parents "brainwashed" her into acting as if her elder sister was dead. Her husband, Luc (Serge Hazanavicius), has never met Juliette before, and initially he nearly vibrates with contained suspicion and distrust. Serge's father lives with the family, but cannot speak following a brain hemorrhage. Juliette and Léa's mother has Alzheimer's and barely recognizes her children. Only

Luc and Léa's elder daughter, whom they refer to as Little Lys (Lise Ségur), crosses the gaps between the adults, and thankfully she doesn't do so too cutely: she's a touch precocious but mostly sweetly naïve.

Slowly and gracefully, I've Loved You So Long develops and then begins to close the gaps between people. In long, lingering shots and cautious, steady pans, it establishes its lonely, troubled characters and then brings them together — not without bumps and stumbles, but never overdramatically. Every piece of the film sits together as it should, from the unobstrusive, mostly guitar-based score to the lighting (cold and white at the beginning, warming up as the film progresses) to the performances, which should, in a perfect world, earn awards for every major player. Zylberstein's Léa is fragile, petite, always on the edge of a laugh or tears; her delicate face could go either way. Hazanavicius' part as Léa's husband is relatively small, but he shows Luc's suspicion without overplaying it, and his gradual warming to Juliette is as apparent in the way he comports himself around her as it is in his ability to trust her with his children. As for Scott Thomas, she's simply fantastic, drawn and brusque, clear and sharp in Juliette's tense inbetween state. To the discomfort of those around her. Juliette is eminently readable. her sorrow and pain clear on her face though she often says almost nothing. She's back in the world, but she's not really there — not until normal, thoughtful, careful interaction brings her back to herself, to her family, to her feelings.

I've Loved You So Long's end comes quickly — some might say abruptly — but it suits the story. The movie feels, at first, as if it's bottom-loaded with emotional impact, but every scene leading up to the close is responsible for the gravity of the film's last moments. And in those moments, Claudel makes it clear that his film is not concerned with the divide between guilt and redemption, but with the painful, lonely, indescribable place where they overlap.

OPENING OR RETURNING:

Cadillac Records: Adrien Brody and Beyonce Knowles Cadillac Records: Adrien Brody and Beyonce Knowles (playing Etta James) star in this story of Chicago's Chess Records in the '50s and '60s. With Jeffrey Wright, Mos Def and Gabrielle Union. "Rollicking and insightful," said The New York Times. R. 109 min. Movies 12.

The Extraterrestrial (Jan. 29) and continues with Raiders of the Lost Ark (Feb. 5), both of which will be preceded by a prief talk from a LIO grad stylent. All screenings at 6 pm.

brief talk from a UO grad student. All screenings at 6 pm, 180 PLC. UO. Free.

Fuel: Once director Josh Tickell gets (mostly) out of the way Fuel: Once director Josh Tickell gets (mostly) out of the way – his film's first quarter is frustratingly self-centered and self-congratulatory – Fuel is an interesting introduction to the possibilities offered by biofuels. The pretty animations that begin each segment and the various talking heads almost balance out Tickell's clunky attempts to relate the issue of biofuels to politics, and while the film often comes off like an overlong promo spot for biodiesel, the information offered is worth paying attention to. Not rated. 100 min. VRC Stadium 15.

Heckler's Night: Mock along with the rest of the audience as the Goat screens *Top Gun*. Oooh, this'll be a good one. 7 pm Wednesday, Feb. 4, Wandering Goat. Free.

I've Loved You So Long: Kristin Scott Thomas is

outstanding as a woman who's been away from her family for years for reasons best not spelled out here. This contemplative, gorgeous film from first-time director Philippe Claudel shouldn't be missed. PG13. 117 min. Bijou.

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lew in Town: Renee Zellweger learns to love Minnesota
and Harry Connick Jr. – in a terrible-looking fish-out-- and Harry Connick Jr. – in a terrible-looking fish-out-of-water romantic comedy. PG13. 96 min. Cinemark. VRC

RocknRolla: The latest from Guy Ritchie is a complicated gangster yarn in which two crooks (Idris Elba and Gerard Butler) steal some money from a Russian property dealer and a London crime boss. I think. It's a little convoluted, but it sounds like fun. With Thandie Newton and Mark Strong. R. 114 min. David Minor Theater.

Swedish Film Series: The series continues with Heartbreak Hotel, a 2006 film about an unexpected friendship that forms between two divorcees. 106 min. 7 pm Friday, Jan. 30, 177 Lawrence, UO.

Taken: If you don't give back Liam Neeson's daughter (Maggie Grace), he will hunt you down, and he will kill you. You got that? You sure? I hope this Luc Besson-produced action flick is as much fun as it looks, though it seems to take itself awfully seriously. PG13. 93 min. Cinemark. VRC

Uninvited, The: Elizabeth Banks is the creepy new stepmom-to-be of the angel-faced Emily Browning (A Series of Unfortunate Events), who's convinced Banks has something to do with her mother's recent death. PG13. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Vicky Cristina Barcelona: Woody Allen's latest involves a man (Javier Bardem), his crazy ex-wife (Penelope Cruz) and two young American women (Scarlett Johansson and

Sweet and pretty, but a touch on the shallo side, PG13, 96 min. Oscar nomination: Penelope Cruz, Best TRESS, David Minor Theater

Films open the Friday following EW publication date unless otherwise noted. See archived reviews at www.

CONTINUING

Australia: The latest from Baz Luhrman (Moulin Rouge!) Australia: The latest from Baz Luhrman (Moulin Rouge!) concerns an uppercrust Englishwoman (Nicole Kidman) who inherits a farm in northern Australia before WWII. With the help of a cattle driver (Hugh Jackman), she protects it from a takeover, but bigger problems are on the way. PGI3. 165 min. OSCAR NOMINATION: COSTUME DESIGN. Movies 12.

★★☆☆ (12/4/08)

Beverly Hills Chihuahua: A Taco Bell commercial stretched

bevery Hills Chinuanua: A Taco Bell commercial stretched out to feature length with a paper-thin plot about a rich girl (er, dog, voiced by Drew Barrymore) who needs to get home from scary Mexico? Ugh. PG. Movies 12.

Bride Wars: Anne Hathaway and Kate Hudson play friends who really can't be that great of friends, seeing as they get into a raging catfight over their mutual favorite wedding location. This preview is almost as embarrassing as the one for Confessions of a Shopaholic. What gives? PG. Cinemark.

Curious Case of Benjamin Button, The: David Fincher (Fight Club) takes a different direction with this story of a man (Brad Pitt) who is born at the age of 80 and ages backwards throughout his life. Based on a short story by F. Scott Fitzgerald and costarring Cate Blanchett. PG13. 159 min. Thirteen Oscar nominations, including Best P Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. $\bigstar \bigstar \star \dot{\chi} \dot{\chi}$ (12/31/08)

Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. ★★★☆ (2/31/08)

Day the Earth Stood Still, The: Keanu Reeves stars as an alien whose arrival on earth seems like pretty bad news for humanity. Cool effects! Jennifer Connelly! High hopes! Lukewarm reception. PG13. 92 min. Movies 12.

Defiance: In this WWII flick from Edward Zwick (Glory), Daniel Craig, Liev Schreiber and Jamie Bell play brothers who fight back against the Nazis, hiding out in the formal properting refuges. P. 137 min. Occar powerpartner, Peter.

Four Christmases: Reese Witherspoon and Vince Vaughn are a couple whose sneaky evasions of family holiday duties backfire when ... oh, it's complicated. But then they have to visit ALL their parents! What fate could be worse? PG13. A 82 min. Movies 12.

Frost/Nixon: Ron Howard directs this look at the 1977 Frost/Nixon: Ron Howard directs this look at the 1977 interview in which David Frost (Michael Sheen, still resembling Tony Blair after his role in The Queen) took on Richard Nixon (Frank Langella) in a televised battle of wits. "Involving, engrossing cinema," said the L.A. Times. R. 122 min. OSCAR NOMINATIONS INCLUDE FRANK LANCELLA, BEST ACTOR; RON HOWARD, BEST DIRECTOR; BEST PICTURE. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15 Sao roview this lesue. 15. See review this issue.

Gran Torino: Clint Eastwood directs and stars as a

bigoted veteran who finds himself in a reluctant friendship with a Hmong kid and his family. "A rueful comedy of enlightenment," said *The New Yorker*. R. 116 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. ★ ★ ★ ☆ (1/15)

WRC Stadium 15. ★★★☆ (1/15)

Hotel for Dogs: Emma Roberts (Nancy Drew) is one of two siblings who have to give up their dog when they're taken into a foster home – but the resilient kids turn an empty building into a dog hotel for their dog and others. PG. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Inkheart: Brendan Fraser continues his odd trend of appearing in kid-friendly fare with this story of a girl and her father and a family ability to read things out of books. A nasty fellow (played by Andy Serkis) gets out, of course. With Helen Mirren and Paul Bettany. PG. Cinemark. VRC

Last Chance Harvey: Dustin Hoffman and Emma Thompson star in the grown-up love story of a grumpy fella and a lonely woman, each with their own troubles,

relia and a lonely woman, each with their own troubles, who come together in a London airport bar. PG13. 92 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. ★★★☆☆ (1/22)

Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa: The critters that escaped from New York in 2005's Madagascar return for the inevitable sequel – though it's getting better reviews than sequels usually do. With the voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock, Jada Pinkett-Smith, Sacha Baron Cohen and David Schwimper PG. 89 min Movies 1. Schwimmer. PG. 89 min. Movies 12.

Marley and Me: Owen Wilson and Jennifer Aniston are the warrey and Me: Owen Wilson and Jennifer Aniston are the owners of one very badly behaved dog in this adaptation of John Grogan's bestselling book. Directed by David Frankel (The Devil Wears Prada). PG. Movies 12. VRC Stadium 15. ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (12/31/08)

Milk: Gus Van Sant's biopic about Harvey Milk (Sean Penn),

Milk: Gus Van Sant's biopic about Harvey Milk (Sean Penn), the country's first openly gay elected official, is earning glowing reviews; "Milk is a marvel," says The New York Times, while The Village Voice says, "Milk is so immediate that it's impossible to separate the movie's moment from this one." With Josh Brolin, James Franco and Diego Luna. R. 128 min. Eight Oscar Nominations, INCLIDING BEST ACTOR, SEAN PENN; BEST DIRECTOR, GUS VAN SANT; BEST PICTURE. Bijou. Cinemark. ★★★★ (12/11/08)

My Bloody Valentine 3D: The lone survivor of a coal-mine accident keeps waking up from his coma to kill people; the guy who caused the accident returns, in an obvious the guy who caused the accident returns, in an obvious moment of brilliance, to the small town where it all went wrong – on the same day the terrible things all happened! No way! R. 101 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Notorious: P. Diddy produced this biopic about the Notorious B.I.G., played by Jamal Woolard. "A rock-solid biopic," said Variety. With Derek Luke and Angela Bassett. R. 100 min. Cinemark.

Paul Blart: Mall Cop: It's all there in the title. And probably

n the preview. PG. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Quantum of Solace: Daniel Craig returns in the first real Bond sequel; this picks up shortly after the end of Casino Royale, and Bond is still stinging from that movie's close. Actually, if you've seen Casino recently, it'll be a blessing (because you'll remember what it has to do with this muddled tale) and a curse (because you'll remember how much better it was). PG13. 106 min. Movies 12. ★ ★ ☆ ☆

Revolutionary Road: Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet (who won a Golden Globe for this role) reunite, years after Titanic, in this adaptation of Richard Yates' novel about the demise of a marriage in 1950s suburbia. Sam Mendes directs, returning to the American 'burbs years after American Beauty, "It is honorably and brutally unnerving," said The New Yorker. R. 119 min. OSCAR NOMINATION: MICHAEL

Said The New Yorker. R. 119 min. Oscar Nomination: MICHAEL SHANNON, Best Supporting Actor. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Role Models: The latest from David Wain (Stella, The Ten) concerns two men (Paul Rudd and Seann William Scott) forced to do some unexpected growing up when they find they've got to take part in a mentoring program – or go to jail. Costarring McLovin (er, Christopher Mintz-Plasse) and the always fasts tic large lynch R. 90 min Moving 13. the always fantastic Jane Lynch, R. 99 min, Movies 12

The always fantastic Jane Lynch. R. 99 min. Movies Iz.

Slumdog Millionaire: The latest from Danny Boyle

(Trainspotting) is a Mumbai-set fairy tale about life and
the pursuit of love and happiness via Who Wants to Be a

Millionaire (it's not quite as simple as that maybe sounds).

Slumdog is long on setting and its tangled plot is creative,
but it's short on emotional resonance, though its young
actors are solid. R. 120 min. Ten Oscar Nominations, incluping BEST DIRECTOR, DANNY BOYLE; BEST PICTURE. Bijou. Cinemark. ★★☆☆ (12/18/08)

Tale of Despereaux, The: A tiny, heroic mouse with big ears undertakes a complicated journey in a medieval world. Based on the Newbery Medal-winning book by Kate DiCamillo, and starring the voices of Matthew Broderick, Robbie Coltrane and Dustin Hoffman. G. Movies 12.

Transporter 3: Jason Statham continues filling his pockets

by playing Frank Martin, who, um, transports stuff. Excuse me: He transports a hot woman. Again. Also, it may be dangerous. And he may fall for her. Seriously, should I keep

going? PG13. 100 min. Movies 12. **Twilight:** That sound you hear is the screams of *Twilight* fans whose beloved novel (by Stephenie Meyer) is arriving in cinematic form. It's the story of vampire Edward (Robert Dethica). Pattison), his human beloved, Bella (Kristen Stewart), extremely-chaste-yet-beset-by-inhuman trials romance, PG13, 122 min, Cinemark, ★★☆☆

Underworld 3: Rise of the Lycans: Whoa, weird. Michael Sheen's second film to open in Eugene this weekend (the other being the slightly more hotly anticipated Frost/Nixon) is the third in the series about vampires and we Sheen is Lucian, a werewolf, who faces off with vampire Viktor (Bill Nighy) while romancing Viktor's daughter, Sonja

Viktor (Bill Nighy) while romancing Viktor's daughter, Sonja (Rhona Mitra, picking up the hotness where Kate Beckinsale left off). R. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Wrestler, The: Darren Aronofsky continues making films that seem exactly the opposite of anything he's done before (Requiem for a Dream, The Fountain) with this rough-and-tumble story of a pro wrestler (Mickey Rourke, in a Golden Globe-winning role) and bis relationships with a in a Golden Globe-winning role) and his relatio stripper (Marisa Tomei) and his daughter. R. 105 min. Oscar NOMINATIONS: MICKEY ROURKE, BEST ACTOR: MARISA TOMEI, BEST Supporting Actress, Cinemark, VRC Stadium 15.



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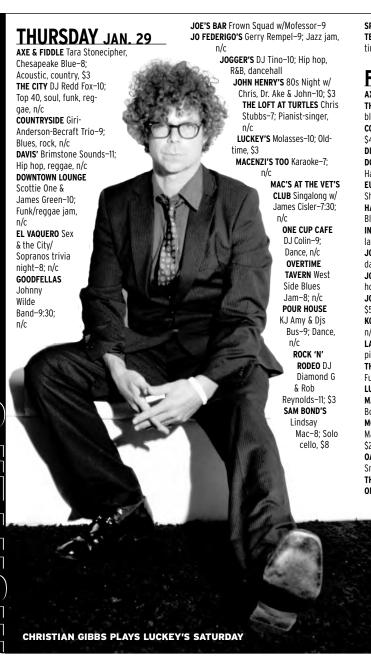


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SPIRITS Cheap Truck-9. Classic rock, n/c TERRITORIAL WINERY Molasses-7; Oldtime, n/c

FRIDAY JAN. 30

AXE & FIDDLE Solid Funk Band-8:30; \$3 THE CITY DJ Simy-10; Top 40, hip hop,

COZMIC PIZZA AI Rivers & Friends-8; Blues,

DIABLO'S DJ Supa J-10: \$5 **DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Silent Treatment, The Hav Dav-10: \$5

EUGENE CITY BREWERY Mr. Bill's Trivia Show-8; n/c

HAPPY HOURS The Alliance Party Band-9;

INDIGO DISTRICT Endr*Won. The pHormula, G-Force-7:30; Hip hop, rap, \$6 JOE'S BAR Brimstone Sounds-10: Reggae. dancehall, hip hop, \$3

JOGGER'S Club Motion w/DJ Tv-9:30: Hip hop, R&B & more

JO FEDERIGO'S Vou Vivendo-9; Brazilian,

KOHO BISTRO/AZUL Peter Giri Project-8;

LAVELLES Gus Russell-5:30; Jazz/blues

THE LOFT AT TURTLES The NOW! Trio-7; Funk, iazz, n/c

LUCKEY'S Lauren Mulderigg-10; \$5
MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB The Valley Boys-9:30: Rock \$4

MCDONALD THEATRE Good Faeries Masguerade Ball, feat. Woodland-8:30;

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Circa Vitae. The Pink Snowflakes, By Polar Bear–9; Rock, n/c **THE OK TAVERN** Karaoke show–9; n/c ONE CUP CAFE Poetry open mic-6; n/c

PEABODY'S Dan Henson-9: 70s/80s/90s, n/c

POUR HOUSE TAVERN Bump in the Road-9; Country, classic rock, \$5 QUACKER'S Johnson Unit-9:30; \$3 ROCK 'N' RODEO DJ Diamond G & Rob Reynolds-9; \$3

SAM BOND'S Scrambled Ape. Jake Payne, Graeme Kennedy-9:30; Variety, \$5

SPIRITS Rock-It-9; Rock, n/c STABLES BAR & GRILL Church 0 de Blues Jam-9 n/c

SUPREME BEAN Michael Conley-7; n/c VET'S CLUB BALLROOM DJ Jose Cruz-10; Salsa, \$5

WANDERING GOAT Scrambled Ape-8:

WILLAMETTE ST. BAR AND GRILL Kenny Reed w/Stone Cold Jazz-6; n/c WORLD FLAVORS Fuzz 4-9; Funk, n/c WOW HALL Floater, Unkle Nancy-9; Acoustic rock, \$12/\$15

SATURDAY JAN. 31

AXE & FIDDLE Conjugal Visitors-8:30; Bluegrass, \$5 AGATE HALL Matt & Kim, Guidance Counselor-8:30: power punk, n/c THE CITY DJ Redd Fox-10; Top 40, hip hop,

80s/90s. \$2-\$5 CLUB SNAFU The Audio Schizophrenic-9; Electro-mash, \$3

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JO FEDERIGO'S Vega-9; Progressive,

JOE'S BAR Brimstone Sounds-10:30: Hip hop, reggaeton, dancehall, top 40, \$2 JOGGER'S Club Motion w/VJ Ty-9:30; Hip

LAVELLES Gus Russell-5:30; Jazz/blues

THE LOFT AT TURTLES Sam Hahn, Jesse Meade-7: Acoustic blues in/c

LUCKEY'S Christian Gibbs-10; \$5

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SAM BOND'S Whopner County Country All-Stars, Walker T. Ryan & Papa Soul-9:30; Country, blues, \$5

TAYLOR'S DJ Simy-10; Hip hop

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WORLD FLAVORS Ras Gabriel-9; Reggae, n/c WOW HALL Floater, Ehren Ebbage-9; Acoustic rock, \$12/\$15

SUNDAY FEB. 1

COZMIC PIZZA S.O.A.R. IV, feat. Hokoyo Marimba-6; Awareness concert, n/c DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Karaoke-9: n/c EL VAQUERO Open Mic hosted by Shady Glenn

JAZZ STATION All-ages jazz jam-4; Don. JO FEDERIGO'S Mark Alan-8:30; Acoustic folk,

JOHN HENRY'S Broadway Revue-10; Burlesque MAX'S Steve Ibach-8: n/c

MULLIGAN'S Open mic-8:30; n/c SAM BOND'S Alan Singley & Pants Machine, Levator, Testface-9; Psychedelic, shoegaze,

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MONDAY FEB. 2

THE ASTORIA Open Mic-9; n/c DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Bingo-8; n/c EARL'S JUKE JOINT Jam w/Paul Biondi-7: n/c STABLES BAR & GRILL Country Rockin' Blues Jam-9: n/c

VILLARD ST. PUB Pub Trivia-8 **WOW HALL** Amy Ray w/members of The Butchies, Arizona-8; Rock, \$15/\$18

TUESDAY FEB. 3

BLACK FOREST Rooster Blues Jam-7:30: n/c THE CITY DJ Redd Fox-10; Top 40, hip hop, 80s/90s. n/c

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Open Mic-7; n/c JAZZ STATION Spirit of Jazz Jam-8: \$5 JO FEDERIGO'S The Kenny Reed Free Jazz Comedown-8; \$2

LUCKEY'S Jesse Meade, Girin Guha, Jeremy Pruitt-10; Acoustic blues, \$2

MACENZI'S TOO Bingo-7 MAX'S e. geek's Knowledge Knights-7:30; n/c MCSHANE'S Tricycle Races-9: n/c

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Quiet Delany, Non Prophets-9: Acoustic punk, n/c ONE CUP CAFE Open Mic-7; n/c

PEABODY'S Patrick & Giri-7:30; Acoustic rock,

SAM BOND'S Bluegrass jam-9; n/c TABOO DJ Tekneek-10; Zydeco, Cajun, Creole,

WEDNESDAY FEB. 4

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Janet Bates & Instruments of Change–8; Acoustic, n/c AXE & FIDDLE Bingo-7:30: n/c

THE CITY DJ InSAMity-10; Glitch, reggae, funk,

COZMIC PIZZA Bryan & The Rockin' Amigos-6; Family-friendly, n/c

DAVIS' DJ Sunday Smith-10; Lounge, world

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JOGGER'S DJ Tino-10; Hip hop, R&B, dancehall JOHN HENRY'S DJ Kal El vs. DJ Tekneek-10; Reggae vs. hip hop

KOHO/AZUL Shelley James & Cal Coleman -7 LUCKEY'S Manis-10; Jazz, \$3

MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB Irish Session MAX'S Lonesome Randall-7: Rock-N-Roll his

tory, n/c MULLIGANS Open Mic-8:30; n/c

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY DJ Ceez, Jackson, Myron & guests-9: House, dance, n/c

PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN Delta Blues Jam-9:30; n/c

QUACKERS Open Mic Blues Jam -8:30, \$2 TAYLOR'S DJ Simy-10; Jazzy house, hip hop,

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Plucky Lass

Lindsay Mac's press material likes to make sure you know she's the girl with the cello strap, the curly-haired lass who holsters her cello onto her body with a shoulder harness and stands while playing. No bow, usually, just a percussive pluck, strum or slap.

Sounds like a shtick, right? Until you realize Mac is insanely talented. With both hands slapping away, she smashes the notion of cello as a staid, sit-down instrument. Why shouldn't the instrument move along with the sassy girl who's making music with it?

Mac's new record, *Stop Thinking*, was released last fall, and it's already getting played everywhere, including

our national airspace; American Airlines is playing it on their flights. Audiences from folk festivals to Carnegie Hall have enjoyed the unforgettable cello prowess of this classically trained musician who turned her back on her training and found her own way.



And her own voice. She swoons, croons and whispers, and rants her way through lyrics that could have been written in Ani DiFranco's notebook. Her songs crackle with an assertive but cynical flame: "Here I am between the Barbies and the Broncos / Between sugar sweet and bitter blue / I'm nothing if not true" she snaps on "Barbies & Broncos."

You might see her categorized as folk, which is apt only insomuch as she plays an acoustic instrument. Her songs have a life of their own – jazzy and liberated, percussively poppy, bowed riffs

fill in space created by rhythmic slaps and her athletic voice. Mac is truly an original and a talented performer who is completely in control of her career.

Lindsay Mac plays at 8 pm Thursday, Jan. 29, at Sam Bond's. 21+. \$8. – *Vanessa Salvia*

Fearless Flutist

One of the best things to happen to the UO – and to Oregon music - this year is the arrival of Molly Barth. One of the world's greatest flutists, Barth became a major star in the new music world with the eighth blackbird, the acclaimed sextet from Oberlin College whose charismatic memorized performances of contemporary music won wide acclaim and awards, including a Grammy. After a decade of touring with the ensemble, Barth and her percussionist-sommelier (there's a job description for ya) husband found Oregon an ideal location for their interests, and within weeks she had star gigs with the Oregon and Eugene Symphonies, FearNoMusic and more. You can hear why her arrival has so excited new music fans at her upcoming recital, when Barth will be joined by various UO colleagues in music by Beethoven (his lovely Serenade for flute, viola and violin), Villa-Lobos (one of his famous Bachianas Brasileiras), the great 20th century composer Toru Takemitsu, contemporary flutist composer Matthias Ziegler and more. 8 pm Thursday, Jan. 29, Beall Hall, UO. \$10. - Brett Campbell

This Band is Not From Arizona

After the first couple of listens, I was ready to completely shred **Arizona**'s latest record, *Glowing Bird*. But then a funny thing happened on the way to the Music Critic's desk: The songs grew on me. Dealing with slow-to-develop albums is the bane of music reviewers on a tight deadline. Should I honor that initial reaction (since that's how most concertgoers will experience Arizona if they get to Indigo Girl **Amy Ray**'s solo show early on Monday) or should I go with the afterthought?

For what it's worth, I'm banking on Arizona's staying power. They are, after all, a Brooklyn band transplanted to the small mountain town of Asheville, N.C., where they were "inspired by their natural surroundings" to record a darker, folksier version of their indie rock beginnings. Despite the heavy clichés involved in the preceding sentence, Arizona used the move to its advantage, crafting chunky pop songs in the key of Appalachia. To be sure, *Glowing Bird* is not without its weak spots. But what ultimately hooked me were the stronger chops on the waltzy "Balloon," the backwoods chamber-rock of "Ghost" and the eerie progression of the title track, among others. Overlook these bearded dudes at your own risk. Arizona opens for Amy Ray at 8 pm Monday, Feb. 2, at WOW Hall. \$15 adv., \$18 door. – *Chuck Adams*



Throw 'Em a Bone

When you've got the blues, it sure feels good when people come along and give you a helping hand. That's exactly what's happening this Friday when Cozmic Pizza presents the AI Rivers and Friends Benefit Concert.

A couple of months ago, Rivers won the Rainy Day Blues Society's first local International Blues Challenge and will represent the society at an international competition that is taking place in Memphis, Tenn., the first week of February. Donations from this event will help pay for Rivers' trip. Artists who will perform with Rivers at the benefit include The Shade Tree Mechanics, Jerry Zybach, Adam Scramstad,



Joanne Broh, Dino Allbaugh, Natty O', Ben Rice, Theo Halpert and Doctor Jobydiah Grizwald.

With his less gravelly Joe Cocker-meets-Bruce Springsteen vocals, Rivers' ditties have an appropriately weary quality that draws you into the stories he's telling, while some of the dirges manage to sound surprisingly funky at times despite their sorrowful tales and slower pace. Sounding every bit like the sort of music you hear playing over a road trip film montage, Rivers' sad tunes definitely merit the attention they are receiving. The Al Rivers and Friends Benefit Concert takes place at 8 pm Friday, Jan. 30, at Cozmic Pizza. \$4-\$10 don. – *Brian Palmer*





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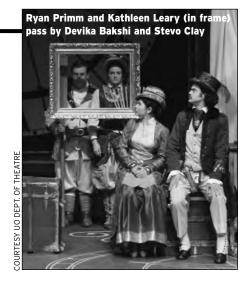
o matter the skill with which Stevo Clay, Lizzie Malarkey, Devika Bakshi and Bobby Vrtis play the main characters; no matter how outrageously fun the costumes, the star of the UO's new production of Around the World in 80 Days can't help but be the remodeled Robinson

The UO Theatre folks' renovated baby emerged from swaddling plastic looking lovely. The 300-person seating, raked at a much steeper angle than before, allows for full views of the stage below. Lighting and sound all seemed to work well the night I saw the play, and I imagine that the tech folk enjoy their new space tremendously. I'm sure the costume shop people, formerly housed in a dangerous little spot in the basement, are having a great time in their new, windowed area Costume designer and historian Sandy Bonds practically floated through the lobby on the night of the gala opening, and actors Ryan Primm, Kathleen Leary, John Jeffrey and Gwenmarie White take great glee in donning a variety of costumes. "The new theater is phenomenal," says director and theater prof Sara Freeman. "What an honor to get to be the

Some of Around the World in 80 Days elicits laughter or cheers for various actors and the set itself. That said, the script and production both play host to a variety of problems. There's the too-lengthy first act, which should be trimmed

or even whacked. But mainly, there's the source material. Jules Verne's Around the World in 80 Days, published in 1872, trades hard on cultural stereotypes. This adaptation comes from a 2001 adaptation by Mark Brown.

Perhaps, as Freeman told me, it's true that "the play is working with stereotypes all the way around," including wild Victorian moustaches for the British men in the Reform Club and the main character's reticence and obsession with science. But there's a difference between that and the wild chanting in the Brahmin suttee scene or the white actor playing a "Chinese" man who makes statements in which the letter R always turns to L (i.e. "velly" for "very"). There's a difference between the annoying characterization of a white American as a man who can't tell the difference between England and France and the same scene's ignorance about Indians (Apaches, supposedly). Freeman says that she and the actors decided to go



with "funny moustaches and big accents" everywhere, making it fair on the stereotype front. But historical genocide and racism make certain parts resolutely unfunny.

So why this script? And can something that walks the edge of racist caricature be "familyfriendly"? The eight actors play 39 parts and manipulate the clever set with élan, and the remodeled theater welcomes the complex production. I just can't quite do the same.



opening nights

Altar Boyz opens Friday, Jan. 30, at the Actors Cabaret of Eugene.

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Attorney at Law, 66 Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401, attorney for Personal Representative, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional informathis estate may obtain additional informa-tion from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative. DATED, and first published: January 15, 2009. Jane B. Stewart (0SB #75356) Attorney at Law, 66 Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, OR 974401. Phone: (541) 342-6679. Fax: (541) 342-6683. Email: jabs@allatn.com. Dana 342-6683. Email: jabs@callatg.com. Dana Carolyn Fleming, Personal Representative, 2526 Friendly Street, Eugene, OR 97405. Phone: (541) 344-5967

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Jr., has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: Daniel Corp, Jr., C/O Vanessa L. Carter Attorney at Law, 66 Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the the personal representative. Dated and first

Court case number 50-08-28458. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative in care of Andrew M. Ross, Attorney at Law, 220 E. 11th Ave., Ste 12B, Eugene, OR 97401, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be harred All persons whose rights may be be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of

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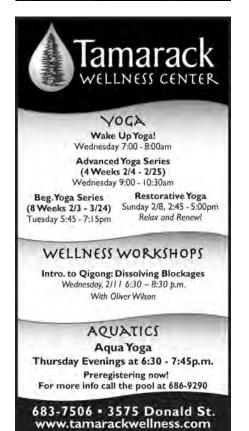


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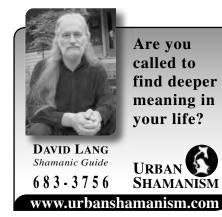
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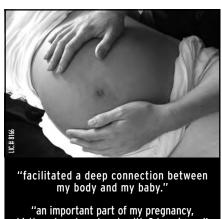


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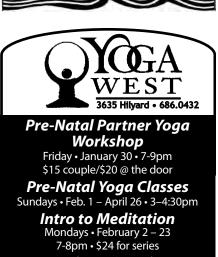
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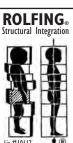






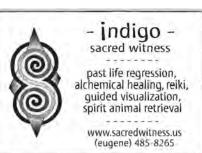
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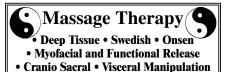
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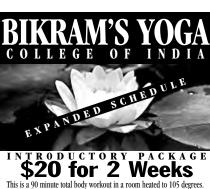
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IASK A MEXICAN!

BY GUSTAVO ARELLANO

Dear Mexican: I am a naturalized (legal) hispano in the U.S. and I just realized what the "ille-

gal" craze is about. What immigrant-bashing citizens are trying to protect here are people lik e... me. Consider what this said to John New Hampshire last year. "I just think it's

concerned woman McCain during a public meeting in not fair to all the people who came here legally and

went through the process and now all the illegals, you're just gonna give 'em citizenship?" she said. "That's not fair." I have to say, I was moved. I came here legally, I went through the process and, you know what, I never cared whether the neighbor I buy my tamales from has his papers in order or not. Now I see why this woman wants to deport millions of people just like me. Because not doing so would be "unfair" for me. See, Mexican (I would say, Chicano), this concerns you, too. Anti-immigrant campaigns are made so people like you – rigorously legal immigrant s – are treated fairly. Any words of gratitude? - Carajo

Dear Coño: You honestly think "anti-immigrant campaigns" (your words, not mine) arise to protect legal immigrants? And they say it's Mexicans who never bother to learn American civics and history! Where did vou naturalize — outside a 7-Eleven? How do vou account for Chinese getting lynched out of California's Gold Rush during the 1850s, Japanese internment during World War II, the constant railings by Know Nothings about foreign cultures invading our shores without care for legal status, the centuries-long obsession with who's white and who's not right? The Mexican can't help but to grin extra-grande when he hears people profess to love legal immigrants and hate the illegal ones. History just doesn't prove it. If this were truly the case, anti-immigrant loons wouldn't get their *chonis* in a bunch about language, ethnic makeup, and culture like they always do. They wouldn't care about the rise of Univisión, chickens in the backyard, billions of dollars in remittances to the motherland — and yet they do. So, a challenge: Who among you can truly say they hate the illegal Mexican but not the legal one? Who among you doesn't care about culture but everything about the law? The best three responders (keep answers under 100 words) get a Border Patrol hat or a copy of my ¡Ask a Mexican! book — their choice!

Why do Mexicans think they have to warm up their cars in the morning for almost half an hour before they go to work? Modern cars clearly do not need this, and my white mom says it's something they used to do back in the fifties. There's no solid mechanical reason for it. - Yo Quiero Bailout

Dear Gabacho: You know how it is with Mexicans we're always at least 20 years behind the times. That's why we like oldies music and classic cars, why wabs wear sweatshirts and camisetas emblazoned with antiquated icons and slogans like CHICAGO BEARS SUPER BOWL XX CHAMPS or Bart Simpson masquerading as Michael Jordan, why the motherland got into the democracy game back in 2000 after 75 years of one-party rule and some Mexican men still think whistling at 16-year-old girls isn't creepy. Same with warming up cars. It's advisable to warm up any car for a minute or so to get its juices flowing, longer if it's a jalopy (a word that supposedly has its origins in the Mexican city of Jalapa, the same place that is the ety-mological birthplace of the jalapeño; supposedly, Jalapa received a lot of cars destined for the scrap heap in the early part of the 20th century, but such stories never seem to include the Mexican side of the cuento). But what do you care that Mexicans calientan sus cars for so long? Let them enjoy the 10 minutes of respite revving their cars; once that's over, they get to deal with being Mexican again.

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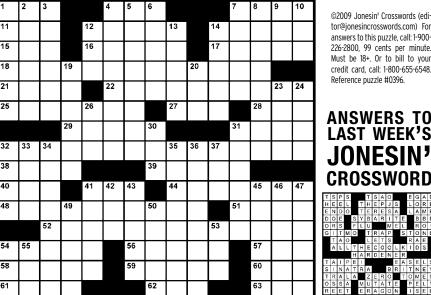
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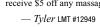
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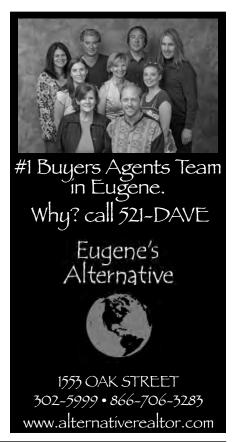
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0.0 0.0 ^ 4 Mainly looking for guys 21 to 30 to hang out with here in Corvallis/nearby, specifically gay males. Nice and laid-back? Drop me a line. Into old movies a plus. ragemanchoo, 26, \bigcirc , #101557

UPTIGHT UPRIGHT UPALLNIGHT

Zombie in search of brains. The professional life sucks and I'm single for the first time in a long time. I want to have fun again. Not relationship ready yet. Not relationship ready yet. lasagnafantasy, #103039

BUNSEN BURGER

NO EXIT



I SAW YOU

AKA THE HUB AKA THE HUB
is aw you lookin soo good... sipping sweetness From a cup...
your next cup is on me When:
Tuesday, January 20, 2009.
Where: the one cup. You: Woman.
Me: Man. #900537

LEGENDARY BLUEGRASS LEGEND

Chat Rogers and the Okidoki Chat Rogers and the Okidoki Band... Last night at the Corvallis Library! "I Didn't know..." Smokin! Eagle 3 to Eagle 5 Can I get a copy... When: Monday, January 26, 2009. Where: Swakl. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900540

AKA THE HUB

is saw you lookin sooo good... sipping sweetness From a cup...
your next cup is on me When:
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NO HURRY

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Is that what you said? Uh-huh. I hope you realize which side of the table I'm on. Never been real good at, cards. You? Ummm, pass. When: Friday, January 23, 2009. Where: No Hurry. You: Man. Me: Man. #900531

OMWOK

OMWOK
You light up my life and you keep
getting brighter. Thank you for
sharing this year with me. Happy
Birthday, cutiel Swak, your xoxo
When: Wednesday, January 30,
2008. Where: My Happiness. You:
Man. Me: Woman. #900534

THIS LITLPIG DREAMT...

THIS LITLPIG DREAMT...
You were swimming in the depths of my sleeping mind. I awoke to a Horse, a Cock, & two Fish...Show me the Reality of what I've yet to see. XX When: Monday, January 26, 2009. Where: In my dreams. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900539

U SAID GOODBYE

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M.T. idid cry. You will always be in my heart. 50/50? Life is too short to spend it alone, who without the one you really love.xxoox gg When: Monday, January 26, 2009. Where value willage meyican Your Man Mor village mexican. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900538

~SKY~

ONE year since you called, sorry I missed it. SAME TIME NEXT YEAR still your movie? Panama soon, not Florida. Call again? Cant call you. Have something for you. PHX **When: Monday, September** 27, 2004. Where: Amsterdam. You: Woman, Me: Man, #900536

JOHN DAVID

JOHN DAVID
, Rickie Christina, do humbly
appologize to you for saying i
didn't love you and making you
cry. It was a terrible thing and i
wish i'd never said it. When:
Tuesday, January 13, 2009,
Where: in battle. You: Man. Me:
Woman. #900535

MY EUGENE CRUSH

You-shaved head, tall, athletic, 30's-landscaper? Damn! You are one fine specimen of a man..com one tine specimen of a man.con-sidering I have nearly no attrac-tion for men at this point-well-you blow my freakin mind. When: Friday, January 23, 2009. Where: Southtown area. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900532

SOMETHING ABOUT DICKON

Suzy only saw her reflection in the Grandfather Clock even as Salvador and I planted the Garden together in memory of Lillian, You know? When: Monday, December 29, 2008. Where: Peanuts Cartoon, huh-uh, You: Man. Me: Man. #900530

GAVE IT AWAY

"How's the car?" I thought we left it at "That's creepy." I don't look in [italics] your windows [italics] without you knowing, do !? I've been waiting for some thing personal. When: Thursday, December 11, 2008. Where: 508. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900529

HAILED RIGHT KAB

December 27th, I wasn't planning on staying out late, but then we met. I'm glad I did. I haven't stopped smiling since, and don't plan on it. You are amazing. When: Sunday, December 27, 2009. Where: The HH. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900527

THE SWISS COLONY

Dear Mom, Thanks for gift boxes. I don't get into town much but what a pleasant surprise. Hardly put a dent on the cheese! But the chocolates, 86'd. Love, When: Friday, December 11, 2009. Where: Malaysia. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900525

LUNCH @MUCHO GUSTO?

LUNCH @MUCHO GUSTO?
Handsome Man-Were you looking at me? I was looking at you!
I'm Brunette. Wearing Black
Jacket, Sky blue scrub pants
w/cobalt blue jacket & red/white
striped shirt.Lunch time
1/20/09.Are you available/interested? When: Tuesday, January
20, 2009. Where: Mucho GustoValler River area Your Man Me: Valler River area. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900523

REV. PAYTON SHOW

You: Statuesque, short brown hair, torn white T-shirt, & the only hair, forn white I-shirt, & the only girl to dance around & return elbows to the face. Let's do it again sometime. Me:thedrunk-dancinguyintheoveralls When: Friday, January 16, 2009. Where: WOW Hall. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900672 #900522

<u>free_will_astrology</u> BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't tell me you have nothing to be thankful for, Aries. Your parents could have named you "Hooligan" or "Lightsaber" or "Flu," and they didn't. There are no photos floating around the Internet that show you riding a pig in the nude. No one has ever broken up with you via text message. Now please keep going in the direction I've pointed you. Count your blessings up to at least 101. Create an ongoing list of all the things in your life that work pretty well and make you feel at home in the world. Why do this now? Because it's Massive Explosions of Gratitude Week for you - a time when you can attract even more good fortune into your life by aggressively identifying the good fortune you already enjoy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Sometimes a great idea whose time has come springs up in two or more places at once. In the 1850s, for instance, Charles Darwin and Alfred Russell Wallace independently happened upon some of the key concepts of evolution. And in the 1840s, mathematicians Urbain Le Verrier and John Couch Adams virtually duplicated each other's predictions of the previously unknown planet Neptune, although they knew nothing about each other's work. I suspect a similar phenomenon is about to happen in your own sphere, Taurus. Act fast if you'd like to get as much credit as you deserve, like Darwin and Le Verrier, and not suffer the fate of Wallace and Adams, whose efforts were more invisible.

GEMINI (Mav 21-June 20): Before she died at the age of 101, photographer Ruth Bernhard attributed her longevity to her restlessness. "Never get used to anything," she advised. I recommend that approach to you right now, Gemini. You're in a phase of your astrological cycle when thinking big and wild and free will be rewarded. To improve your physical health and boost your mental hygiene, unfamiliarize yourself with the people and things you've grown accustomed to. Sneak away from your habits. Disrupt and tamper with your nor mal responses. Find good excuses to be unpredictable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): "We are all stupid," wrote Mark Twain "just on different subjects." Ain't that the truth? Sometimes I get overwhelmed when I think about all the blanks in my education and the ignorance that pockmarks my understanding. The good news for me – and for all of you, my fellow Cancerians – is that we're now in an astrological phase that's ideal for getting a crash course in any subject we're dumb about. If you're brave and humble, you could fix several holes in your intelligence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You should definitely not attempt to re-route a mighty river anytime soon. I don't recommend trying to change the location of a mountain, either, or commanding the wind to obey you, or shooting a flaming arrow at the sun. On the other hand, it wouldn't be a bad idea to turn one of your so-called liabilities into an asset or use a stumbling block as a shield. And you might have pretty good

luck if you try to convert an adversary into an ally or move sideways in order to advance your pet cause. In conclusion, Leo, seek modest gains that involve reversals and switcheroos.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): "If you removed all of the homosexuals and homosexual influence from what is generally regarded as American culture," said author Fran Lebowitz, "you would pretty much be left with [the TV game show] Let's Make A Deal." That's an exaggeration, of course, but it contains a large grain of truth, I offer this as a prod for you to deepen your understanding of the complexities of gender, Virgo, Astrologically speaking, it's an excellent time to do so. If you identify yourself as a heterosexual, meditate on the qualities you express that are commonly thought of as the specialty of the opposite sex. Consider the possibility that you are actually 65 percent female, 25 percent male, and 10 percent neither, or maybe 15 percent female, 70 percent male, and 15 percent transgender. If you regard yourself as gay, explore the hypothesis that a part of you is secretly kind of straight. Open your mind to the possibility that human beings come in hundreds of different genders.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Poet Jack Spicer was a native Californian who wrote most of his poetry while living in the San Francisco Bay Area. He did, however, spend a short time on the East Coast. "Like most primitive cultures," he reported after returning home, "New York has no feeling for nonsense." I don't agree with that assessment. Some of the best nonsense I ever experienced transpired during a November night in 2005 on New York's West 23rd Street. In any case, Libra, your assignment in the coming week is to avoid primitive environments that have no feeling for nonsense. You need a maximum dose of silly, goofy, loopy bursts of diversion. I promise it'll make you both smarter and wiser.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your world is going to get very wet in the coming days. At least I hope it will. There are wrong moves you could make that would keep things pretty dry, or else move you away from the imminent deluge. But I hope you will go with the cosmic flow and allow yourself to get the full benefit of the replenishing flood. In my astrological opinion, you need to feel the deep moisture that's beyond language. You need to be carried along in the fertile surge and returned to the source of your emotional life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): "If your actions speak louder than words," rants TV pundit Stephen Colbert, "then you're not yelling loudly enough." That's a funnier variant of the advice I have for you, Sagittarius, which is as follows: The coming week is a time for crafty talk, not impulsive deeds; a time for intense discussion, not brash exploits. Engaging in almost any kind of negotiation, even if it's heated and convoluted, is better than leaping into an adventure prematurely. It's my opinion that you and yours will have to express a lot

of ideas and feelings in order to uncover the understandings that should be at the root of your next moves.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Studies suggest that one out of every 10 men and one out of every 20 women carry around an excess of anger – so much so that they're capable of damaging property in an outburst. If you're one of these rage-aholics, Capricorn, you now

have a window of opportunity to calm way, way down. The cosmos is conspiring to relieve you of a significant amount of your chronic aggravation. And even if you're not among the world's most furious people. I hope you will take advantage of this grace period. You have the power to purge at least 20 percent of the ever-simmering agitation that you accept as normal. How to begin? Meditate on what it would mean for you to love yourself better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): "The seed cannot sprout upwards without simultaneously sending roots into the ground," says an ancient Egyptian proverb. Keep that thought in mind as you head into the thick of your new phase of growth. Aquarius. What part of you needs to deepen as you rise up? What growth needs to unfold in the hidden places as you gravitate toward the light? How can you go about balancing and stabilizing your ascension with a downward penetration?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): According to Harper's Index, an Iowa farmer can generate an annual revenue of \$300 per quarter acre by growing corn to produce ethanol. If the farmer instead puts a wind turbine on that same patch of land, however, he could earn \$10,000 per year. I urge you to meditate on that scenario as a metaphor for your own life, Pisces. Are you underutilizing one of your resources? Are you failing to fully capitalize on your potentials? Have you accepted a low-yield reward in a situation that could bring you much, much more? If so, what are you going to do about it?

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Age and looks not important (to an extent) just bring the tits.
Bunny, 20, #103033

BI-CURIOUS WANTS TEACHER bi-curious I have always been interested in women sexually. I am looking for someone to try things with possibly friends with benifits, prefer a single woman consider couple.
Sweet4You, 24, #102992

HOT MAMA

Seeking a woman who is interested in getting to know one another, then see what happens, if we play or not. justbudding, 52,



CURIOUS AND BORED,

bian. Wanting to experiment. Attracted to Trans (FTM) Men. Not sex only, but its not out of the question. Any cute trans men

PASSIONATE PLEASURE

i want a sexually attractive female or male preferably with tattoos, piercings or body mods, clean, that just gets the urge to fuck beautiful people ... fun, 20, #102528



NASTY GIRL NEEDED I desire a woman who wants me badly and wants also to play with others. BBW great if you are beautiful. Pretty sluts always had my heart Open To had my heart. Open To Imagination. **103106**, **36**,

SMOTHER ME PLEASE

smother me PLEASE visualy impaired man like to bee on boutm under a womans full weright choked smothered ste-ped on face sat now and then beleave in muturail sastifaction is best lets try. breathless54, 54,

LET'S GET DIRTY

I'm very sexual. Do you like to receive oral? Do you get really wet/soaking wet? Then let's do something....into white girls but wouldn't mind asians and latiitsasecret, 25, #103092

PUSSYPAL
I was in a long sexually boring relationship and need some real of excitement. New to the kink game so ladies I'm all yours. Very willing to try most stuff. liketolick, 36, #103066

TEAM PLAYER LADY'S..... JUST LOOKING FOR SEXY FEMALE TO HAVE SUM FUN WITH NO GAMES NO NOTHIN... THICKSTICK, 24. #103027



MEN SEEKING MEN

CURIOUS Wanna play? Explorer, 51, ☎,

LICK ALL NIGHT

looking for fun and more?like the hottubs,snuggling,snd other fun things, love to cook, and cater to that special someone.into massages that lead to something more.love to get that per son off. **vader69**, **39**, **#103018**

SEXPOT wanna have sex? Jesusi, 18,



STEAMYSTIMULATION

I'm 18. I'm legal. I'm in college. Bring it on ;) I'm UP for new adventures. **wetnwilling69**, **18**, **13**, **#103064**

YOUNG HORNY STUDENT

Hey everyone, Looking for a playmate(s) to have some new experiences with. I would luv to hear what your fantasies are... I'm will do everything to satisfy your needs! silverjackson1, 23, #103030

SOLIDLY SEXY

Looking for a hot woman, or two women, or a couple m/w, who want discreet, occassional nsa play with a clean and fit man, be and kinky hotrick4u 25 #102907



INKED AND KINKED tattooed and looking for

fun! we play seperately as well cheers _K&K_. **ecksdout**, **22**, **6**, #103096

SWINGERS SEEKING FRIENDS sexy couple in our twenties is looking for single woman and select couples ınters. **kama_deva**, **28**, 🗖, #103070







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WORDS OF PURE WISDOM by Dan Savage



Please settle a difference of opinion that stumped our small group at the coffee shop: Why do guys wear socks on their feet in porn? I say it's a tradition. My friends claim it is a foot-fetish thing. My credibility rides on this, so thanks for answering.

Socked In Denver

Socks in porn a tradition? Sorry, SID, but no. Socks on feet in porn - as opposed to socks on cocks? – are like zits on butts in porn or track marks on arms in porn. They're incidental, not traditional. And unless someone licks socked feet or the socks are removed and used as gags, they're not a "foot-fetish thing." So it appears that neither you nor your friends have any credibility on porn attire, SID.

I was recently on an airplane seated next to a man talking on his cell phone. The man stated that he "was excited to use his new strap-on tonight!" It made me wonder why and how a guy would use a strap-on. Wouldn't he just use his own penis? When I glanced over at this guy, because I wasn't sure how a man would use a strap-on, he told his caller he had to go as he was getting the "stink-eye" from me. I wasn't disgusted, just curious because he acted like this was a normal toy for guys, not to mention an appropriate conversation to have on an airplane. All my gay friends were stumped, too. I was wondering if you could solve this mystery.

Stink-Eye In 12E

The most obvious answer: The strap-on was a late Christmas gift presented to him to be used an him, not by him. A slightly less-obvious answer: Some small-dicked men – ones who are not at all insecure – use strap-ons on partners who enjoy a "filled-up" feeling from time to time. The least obvious answer: The man on the airplane was a female-to-male transsexual who, like a lot of forward-thinking FTMs, declined to get an expensive phalloplasty during his transition and the pretty much nonfunctional penis a phalloplasty "endows" an FTM with. Instead, he invested in a high-quality, looks-like-a-prick, feels-like-a-sneaker strap-on.

If your gay friends couldn't come up with any of these answers, SEI12E, you need smarter, more insightful, more credible gay friends.

Longtime reader, first-time writer.

In last week's column, there was a letter from JON, a young, just-out gay kid who is not ready for anal sex. Please excuse a question from a naive but well-meaning/curious straight guy ... but what other kinds of gay sex are there? Just hands-on and oral, kind of like what us hetero folks do? Or are there other things that would blow my plain-vanilla-sex mind? Dumb-Ass White Guy

You mean straight people haven't heard of ear-holin' and nose-bangin' and socket-fuckin' and piss-slittin' and ann-coulterin'? You gotta get out more, DAWG.

Actually, there are no mysterious gay sex acts, nothing that we can do that you can't do better. And there are things we can't do at all. We can call it "boypussy" and "mangina" all we want, but two gay men aren't going to do vaginal intercourse as well as a hetero couple, and lesbians who want to snowball have to resort to cream-cheese frosting cut with a little skim milk. The only pronounced difference between gay and straight sex – besides the hotness – is that most gay folks regard "hands-on" and oral as "real sex," not as disappointing consolation prizes we're handed when "real" sex, i.e., fucking, isn't in the offing.

Straight people – particularly straight men – would do well to emulate queers in this regard. The more things you consider "real" sex, and the more things you consider hot sex,

the more real, hot sex you'll be having.

Dan, your advice to LIMP – the man who was reluctant to use a vibrator on/with his wife – was right on! I'm a 34-year-old woman who needs a vibrator to get off, and for years I felt "defective." My husband didn't exactly help at first, but he eventually asked me to show him how I did it. He wanted to try. Bingo – the look on my face was all he needed; he was a constant that wanted to try. vert from that moment on.

One of his issues with the vibrator, though, was the phallic shape; he felt like it was replacing him. Many men don't like vibrators for that reason. It's bigger, harder, and lasts longer – all of that can intimidate a guy. But you can buy tiny vibrators that are just a couple of inches long, egg-shaped ones, and butterfly-shaped ones. LIMP should visit his local adult-

toy shop with his wife and pick out a silly one that doesn't compete. Bottom line: She has been brave enough to share her needs with you. Would you prefer it if she faked it for your entire marriage and quietly took care of herself in private?

Nothing Beats A Good Buzz

Thanks for sharing, NBAGB.

SADDLEBACKING DEFINED: The votes are in, the people have spoken, our democratic ideals are renewed. But first: Anyone who picks up the January 24 issue of the Economist-1 pick it up every week for the "Page 3 Boy," sudoku puzzle, and horoscopes – will find this lead paragraph to a story about Barack Obama's inauguration.

"Any decision Barack Obama makes can cause a stir. He invited Rick Warren, a popular pastor, to say a few words at his inauguration. The aim was to stroke conservative Christians, thereby fostering a warm feeling of national unity. But some of Mr. Obama's gay supporters were appalled. Though hardly a fire-breather by the standards of Southern Baptists, Mr. Warren holds old-fashioned views about homosexuality. Bloggers lamented Mr. Obama's 'betrayal.' Dan Savage, a gay columnist, urged his readers to protest by coining a new meaning for 'Saddleback' – the name of Mr. Warren's church. Many of the suggestions were unprintable"

Many of them were unprintable? Not true, Economites. I printed all of them right here in this space. So it's not that the suggestions themselves were unprintable – there's not one single profanity in the lot – it's that you poofs just don't have the balls to print them. That's very different.

And now ... without further delay ... the winning definition of "saddleback"... by a gaping margin ... definition number 5.

"Saddlebacking: the phenomenon of Christian teens engaging in unprotected anal sex in order to preserve their virginities." After attending the Purity Ball, Heather and Bill saddlebacked all night because she's saving herself for marriage. Here's why this definition is perfect: Saddlebacking, like barebacking, involves one person

riding up on another's backside. But in this case, it's not the bare-naked cock-in-ass that's the most important feature of the ride, but the fact that the person being ridden has been saddled - thanks to the efforts of the Rick Warrens of this world - with religious hang-ups and serious misconceptions about sex. Like the barebacker who casually tosses away his health – or his partner's health–because he believes, quite erroneously, that "risky = sexy," the saddle-

backer offers up her ass because she believes, quite erroneously, that she can get fucked in the ass – vigorously, religiously – and still be considered a virgin on her wedding night.

I've set up a website – www.saddlebacking.com – to popularize the new definition. (Get to work, Google bombers!) Spread the URL far and wide, please, and let's get this term into common usage as quickly as possible.

Download the Savage Lovecast (my weekly podcast) every Tuesday at thestranger.com/savage.

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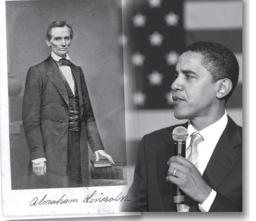
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